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YEAR'S WORST STORM GRIPS COUNTY

HARDING OPPOSES BORAH CONFERENCE ON EUROPEAN MESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Because of the "false impressions which may be conveyed to Europe" and the "wrong impressions it conveys to our own people," and international economic and disarmament conference as proposed by Senator Borah is "undesirable," President Harding declared this afternoon in a letter to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts.

Sends Lodge Letter

The president's letter was addressed to Lodge as chairman of the senate foreign relations committee and was read by him in the senate as soon as debate was resumed on the Borah proposal as an amendment to the navy appropriation bill.

President Harding said he knew of "no prohibition against" an expression on the part of congress requesting the calling of such a world conference, but said he did "frankly question the desirability of such an expression"

"I think it is undesirable," the president declared, "because of the false impressions which may be conveyed thereby to Europe, and even more undesirable because of the wrong impression it conveys to our own people."

If congress wants to facilitate the task of the government in dealing with the European situation, President Harding said, the first practical step would be to "free the hands" of the American debt funding commission in negotiating with European powers for the payment of their debts to this country.

Senator Lodge also announced to the senate that he was "authorized to say" on behalf of President Harding that the administration is staunchly opposed to any cancellation of war debts.

Fully Acquainted

The president's letter in part follows:

"On the face of things it is equivalent to saying that the executive branch of the government which is charged with the conduct of foreign relations, is not fully alive to a world situation which is of deep concern to the United States. As a matter of fact the European situation has been given most thorough and thoughtful consideration for many months. Without questioning the good faith of the proposal, I am very sure it would have been more seemly, and the action of the congress could be taken much more intelligently if proper inquiry had been made of the state department relative to the situation in which we are trying to be helpful.

"Of necessity, the communications of the state department relative to delicate matters among nations cannot be bulletined from day to day, but the situation is never withheld from members of congress who choose to inquire for confidential information in a spirit of cooperation. Such inquiry would have revealed the futility of any conference call until it is understood that such a conference would be welcomed by the nations concerned, within the limits of discussion which the expressed will of congress compels this government to impose.

Made Reservation

"In ratifying the treaty of peace with Germany the senate made a reservation that the United States should not be represented on the reparations commission without consent of congress and no such consent has been given. Moreover in creating the world war debt funding commission that body was restricted to explicit terms for rates of interest and ultimate time of payment. If congress really means to facilitate the task of the government in dealing with the European situation, the first practical step would be to free the hands of the commission so that helpful negotiations might be undertaken.

"It is quite generally accepted that the adjustment of the questions of reparations must underlie any economic rehabilitation of Europe and reparations cannot be settled without the consent of governments concerned. The United States cannot assume to say to one

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BANDIT SLAIN BY POLICEMAN IN GUN FIGHT

Safe Crackers Get $30,000 Loot in New York—Watchman Found Unconscious

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Policeman Maurice Cronin, now on the force, early today shot and killed one of two bandits who had hurled a brick through a window of the Edna Naedlin beauty shop. The other man escaped.

Cronin served seventeen months as a rifle man in the American army in France.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Safe crackers blackjacked Philip O'Connor, night watchman, blew the safe and escaped with $30,000 early today from the Harlem office of the New York Edison Co. O'Connor was found unconscious with a fractured skull when the building was opened.

MOB MENACES NEGRO HELD IN BRUTAL DEATH

Wife of New Jersey Merchant Was Strangled to Death — Three Children Ill With Scarlet Fever

ORANGE, N. J. Dec. 28.—Muttering citizens around the county jail today threatened summary vengeance upon William E. Battles 19 year old negro, who was grilled by detectives throughout the night, for information bearing upon the brutal murder of Mrs. Eleanor Louise Brigham, wife of a prosperous business man and mother of three young children now ill with measles, whose body was found huddled in a preserves closet in the basement of her home last night by her horrified husband upon his return from his office.

The negro was today identified by the 7 year old daughter of the slain woman as one who had been employed about the house on the day of the crime.

It was revealed today that Mrs. Brigham sustained a frightful cut behind the head, cuts over each eye and her throat showed signs of strangulation. It is believed the murderer used a rope from a swing that Mrs. Brigham had used to rock her babies in. The woman was outraged by her assailant, the police said, and then dragged to the closet, dying in a corner of the closet, cramped under a drain pipe.

Battles denied all knowledge of the crime. The police however, said that he bore scratches, indicating that he had been in a struggle.

W. R. COMINGS TELLS KIWANIS CLUB ABOUT HAWAIIAN ACTIVITIES

W. R. Comings addressed the Kiwanis Club at their luncheon today and spoke on Hawaii. He described the formation of the island as volcanic in origin. He described the volanoes and the people and the sugar plantations.

He said that the population was composed to equal native Hawaiians and natives mixed with other blacks and Americans and about 30,000 Japanese.

He also said that the fertility had gone from the soil and that only the sand and peebles were left. He stated that it took from $80 to $100 per acre to fertilize the sugar plantations and that millionaires were numerous in Hawaii. Six hundred [illegible] tons of sugar are sent from the island each year.

The temperature in Hawaii seldom drops below 60 and does not reach over 75 degrees.

ELYRIA LIQUOR TOTER FINED $500.00

Charges Against Man and Wife Continued to Jan. 5—Gives Notice of Appeal

The trial of Zeigman Polgar, who was charged with the illegal possession of liquor, was held in police court yesterday afternoon. Polgar was arrested on the 16th when officers found a quart of raisin jack and some wine in his store on Hazel street. Polgar employed an attorney and a stenographer to take the testimony, but Mayor Jones found him guilty and fined him $500 and costs. He gave notice of appeal and will take the case to the court of common pleas. He gave a bond of $500 for his appearance at that time.

The cases of Frank and Julia Olah, charged with violation of the liquor laws, was continued in police court this morning until January 5th.

The case of L. A. Prindle, charged with reckess driving of his automobile, was also continued until some later date

Hospital Here Has Had Whole Cities In Bed

Over seventeen hundred patients have been cared for at Elyria Memorial Hospital in the year now closing against 1554 for 1921. The number will be slightly larger by Sunday so the increase for the year will exceed 150. This brings the total number admitted for treatment since the institution was originally founded in 1907 to the amazing figure of 16,250 people. Over 95 percent of the patients recover. Dr. C. H. Pelton, the present efficient superintendent says, so enough people have been nursed back to health under the sheltering roof of this institution to make a city in themselves. Our of that group, for instance, enough people could be furnished to form three towns the size of Oberlin.

Meals for Many Mouths

The story of the founding of the hospital through the benevolent initiative of E. F. Allen is well known to the public, but few people realize the present magnitude of the operations of the half-million dollar service-giving enterprise to which it has grown. Over four hundred meals, for instance, must be prepared for patients and workers each day and while this estimate may be large enough to cover the needs at this moment, this figure would be far exceeded when the hospital is full to capacity. So recently as November last the hospital was averaging twenty-five or thirty more patients than it has the past few days. Next week or the next the tide may rise again. Since patients in varying conditions require different nourishment the planning and cooking for a hospital is a more elaborate undertaking than providing the same number of meals for a public dining room. "Some people in good health may live to eat but sick people must eat to live," says Miss Bingham, the head dietitian, who plans the menus and imparts expert instruction upon the subject to the student nurses.

Work for Many Hands

This is only one of the important activities which are quietly under

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CANT SURRENDER MOSUL AT PENALTY OF LIVES

LAUSANNE, Dec. 28.—"If we surrendered Mosul to the allies, as they demand, we would be hanged to the first tree when we got back to Angora," declared the Turkish military delegate in the Near East peace conference today. "It is a matter of life and death with us. We want to save our own necks."

EX-PRESIDENT WILSON CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A remarkable tribute was paid by the senate this afternoon to former President Wilson on the occasion of his sixty-sixth birthday when it passed a resolution expressing its pleasure and joy because of his rapid recovery to good health.

LORAIN COUNTY REACHES AGE OF ONE HUNDRED YEARS, BUT NO ONE PAUSES TO CELEBRATE DATE

Tuesday, Dec. 26, was the centennial anniversary of the birth of Lorain county which was formed on this date in 1822.

During its 100 years of existence the county has seen great development industrially, changing from a sparsely settled forest region to a thickly populated industrial center.

When originally formed the county consisted of Brownhelm, Henrietta, Amherst, Russia, Elyria, Carlisle and those parts of Sheffield and Black River townships lying west of Black River taken from Huron county, from Cuyahoga county the townships of Troy, (now Avon), Ridgeville, and the western half of Olmstead (then Lenox), from Medina county the townships of Camden, Brighton, Pittsfield, La Grange and Wellington.

These townships remained a portion of their respective counties until the independent organization of the county was effected on Jan. 21, 1824. The county then comprised 17 1-2 townships. The first officers were elected in 1824.

The boundaries of the county have undergone several subsequent changes. In 1827, the townships of Grafton, Penfield, Spencer, Homer, Huntington, Sullivan, Rochester and Troy were detached from Medina county and annexed to Lorain. Half of the Lenox was attached to Cuyahoga county and was for a time part of Middlebury. At the formation of Summit county in 1840, the ownships of Spencer and Homer were ceded to that county and in 1846, Sullivan and Troy were annexed to the newly formed Ashland county.

Donates Park Site

On Feb. 22, 1822, Heman Ely had dedicated to Elyria the present site of the public park and the ground upon which the county court-house now stands. The plat of grounds, eight rods by 12, was given for the express purpose of having county buildings located thereon.

By the creative act of Dec 26, 1822, the choice of a county seat was to be left to an unbiased commission which was subsequently appointed. After carefully considering all of the most accessible sites, it was decided that, in view of Mr. Ely's offer of a temporary court house, a gift of $2,000 and the site, Elyria should be chosen as the county seat.

On Feb. 14, 1823, the commissioners drove the stakes for the new court house, a one-story frame building was erected and the first court commenced sitting on May 24.

At the April election of 1824, John S Reid, Ashabel Osborne and Benjamin Bacon were elected county commissioners: Sherman Minott, auditor, and Josiah Harris, sheriff. The commission first met May 24, 1824 and appointed Edmund West county treasurer. West furnished $2,000 for the faithful performance of his duty.

An election in the fall of 1824, in which 322 ballots were cast, resulted in the re-election of all these officers.

On May 24, 1824, Sheriff Josiah Harris opened court with the following bench of the court of common pleas: George Tod, president, and Associate Justices Moses Eldred, Henry Brown and Frederick Hamlin. Woolsey Wells was appointed the first prosecuting attorney and served as clerk of courts on the opening day

The next day the court appointed Ebenezer Whiton, recorder, as permanent clerk.

From the first saw mill and subsequent erection of the wooden, and finally, steel ships, the shipbuilding industry in Lorain county has been of steady growth. In June of 1894, the woods on the west shore of Black river were cleared away to prepare for the erection of the steel plant. On Feb. 4, 1896, the first shore line street car, the "dinkey," was put into operation carrying 16 passengers on its first trip; and in October, 1897, the Lake Shore Electric began its service, adding a South Lorain spur in 1906.

One Lorain county man, Russell Walker, holds a unique place in the development of the rural free delivery. Farmers of Crandall Sheffield, Avon Lake and Lake Breeze had for some time been forced to carry their mail to and from postoffice. Walker proposed that for the sum of $1 a year he could deliver mail at their homes three times each week and they agreed. The experiment, the first of its kind, was successful and led to the later development of the rural free delivery.

"GHOST HOUSE" GIVES UP ITS QUAINT WOMEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The "ghost house" of the Bronx is untenanted today, even by a spectre.

One of its two occupants for forty years, Miss Losinde Christensen, 75, lies dead in the morgue; the other, her blind sister, Amelia, 82, is near death from prolonged hunger. The younger sister had starved to death in the house of mystery with $375 in jars and vases about her.

Scores of curious folk today visited the "ghost house," a two story frame structure battered by wind and rain for half a century and surrounded by thick underbrush and tattered trees.

The sisters were taken out of the house in which they secluded themselves when they came from Denmark long ago, for the first time in years, after Amelia called the attention of the police by tapping on a window after her sister had died.

To the children of the neighborhood they had long been known as "witches" because their habit of calling to the outside world by this same tapping, and in vanishing into the dark recesses of the house.

When the door was broken in by the police the house was found in a pitiful state, disordered, chilly, a remnant of a once prosperous and comfortable home. The story of the aged women, perhaps concealing shattered romance of long ago, is unknown to any person save the surviving sister, now too weak to speak.

BREAKS ARM IN FALL

Mrs. B. E. Saunders, 608 Middle avenue, had the misfortune to fall and break her right arm on Christmas day. She was entertaining company, and tripped and fell striking her arm in such a way that she broke it. The fracture is doing nicely at present

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Creditors of Houston Pile and Company, large southwest stock brokerage company, which failed recently will lose at least $645,500, audit of the company's books, completed here today, revealed.

JOHN LEHMAN, PIONEER OF GRAFTON, DIES

The death of John C. Lehman one of the oldest men in Lorain county, took place this noon at his home in Grafton. Mr. Lehman was nearly 91 years of age and had lived in Grafton for the past sixty years. In spite of his age he was active in business and was a director of the Elyria Savings & Trust Co., and the Medina County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A thrifty farmer always, he was honored by being elected township trustee on several occasions.

He is survived by his two sons, Clayton of Grafton, and Clifton, of Cleveland, and a daughter, Mrs Corinne Belden, of Grafton. Funeral services will probably be held on Sunday.

CLOSES RESTAURANTS AND HOTEL IN FIGHT ON WHISKEY TRAFFIC

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—Temporary injunctions closing one hotel and two restaurants in a new federal war on alleged booze joints were in effect today, having been granted by Judge D. C. Westenhaver in federal court on application of prohibition agent Charles J. Burns. The places closed are the Ansonia hotel, the Entertainers' club and a restaurant in Prospect avenue.

Burns said today that this means would be used to close other places suspected of dealing in illicit booze

LORAIN JUNIOR Y CLASS TO HIKE HERE

LORAIN, Dec. 28.—Members of the junior classes or the Y. M. C. A. will mike to Elyria Friday morning, in one of the features of the vacation week program, being staged under the direction of physical director F. O. Rudolph.

The day will be spent at the Elyria 'Y.' In the evening the hikers will return to Lorain and be the guests of Ray Gould, manager of the Temple theatre.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A proposed European pact pledging the peace for at least thirty years by guaranteeing the Franco-German frontiers is expected to form the basis of a new German offer to the allied premiers in Paris next week, according to a Berlin despatch printed by the Morning Post today.

FORMER MAYOR DENIES GUILT IN K MURDERS

Man Held at Instigation of Louisiana Governor to Claim Alibi in Barbarous Slaying of Two

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28.—"I am not in the least worried over the efforts of the governor of Louisiana to return me to that state to answer charges of murder," said Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, scene of the alleged Ku Klux Klan atrocities, when brought from central police station to the courthouse today for habeas corpus proceedings begun in his behalf after his arrest here on a murder charge preferred by Governor Parker.

"I can positively prove that I was nowhere in the vicinity that Daniels and Richards were attacked and carried off by masked men. The governor is being mislead by interests working against me," he said.

"By that I mean the lawless element of Mer Rouge and Morehouse county. I do not know Governor Parker personally, although on several occasions I did meet him before leaving for Baltimore. During the last gubernatorial campaign I took the stump and campaigned against him and in favor of his opponent.

"I do not think that this action of Governor Parker could be caused by prejudice as a result of my work against him at the polls. It is merely a case of misinformation which is being thrust upon him."

Dr. McKoin's attention was called to a statement from Bastrop to the effect that last year he joined and was initiated as a member of the invisible empire of the Ku Klux Klan. He again denied, as he has ever since his arrest, that he is, or ever was a member of the klan. He said the only organization to which he belonged in Louisiana was the Arkansas-Louisiana law enforcement league, of which he was one of the principal organizers several years ago and which was formed for the purpose of protecting the community from the lawless element infesting the northeastern section of Louisiana and the wilderness of Arkansas, just across the state line. He was asked if he would return to Baltimore and resume his studies at the Brady Institute, John Hopkins University, but said at this time he was undertermined what he would do after the case comes up and he is released.

He added that the publicity would effect him quite a bit but that he had no definite plans for the present and was waiting developments.

BASTROP, La., Dec. 28.—Captain J. L. Skipworth, purported cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan in Morehouse parish, returning here today after a mysterious absence of several days, declared further arrests were not being made in connection with the murder of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards because the authorities "do not have the evidence."

Skipworth declined to make any other statements concerning Governor Parker's recent activities against the klan.

Sheriff Carpenter today sent Deputy L. E. Calhoun to Baton Rouge with instructions to obtain requisition papers for the return here of Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, who is under arrest in Baltimore. Deputy Calhoun will proceed immediately to Annapolis and Baltimore

SUES LORAIN BANK TO DRAW $7,500 DEPOSIT

Rocco Furci, of Lorain, is making an effort to secure a deposit he alleges he has made at the Cleveland Trust Co., bank at Lorain. He states that he opened an account in the name of Rocco and Vincent Furci, which was endorsed "either may draw balance or death of either, to belong to and to be paid to survivor." Vincent Furci died when there was $2,750.20 in the bank, and the book was then changed to the joint account of Rocco and Francesca Furci. She put $750 in the bank and then died. The plaintiff is now suing to recover $7,000 that he claims belongs to him.

ESCAPE INJURIES IN TWO AUTO COLLISIONS

Mistaking the sidewalk on the East Bridge street bridge for a part of the street last night at 8:30, G. S. Kromer, of East Cleveland, hit the walk with the front wheels of his auto, breaking one of them squarely off and the machine blocked street car traffic until it was removed. Mr. Kramer was returning from Detroit with his wife and daughter, but none of them were injured.

At 7:30 last night, C. S. Hall sideswiped the macnine of M. L. Obitts on Broad street in front of the Day hardware store. Both machines lost their hub caps.

RAIN TURNS INTO SNOW, TRAFFIC IS GREATLY DELAYED

Beginning yesterday with a steady rain which came down nearly all day and last night, the temperature dropped until snow began to fall at an early hour this morning, and the whole county is in the grip of the worst storm of the season.

Street car traffic is seriously impeded. This morning Superintendent Elliott of the green line stated that the division from Oberlin to Wellington, the division from Oberlin to Norwalk, and the division between here and Cleveland were completely tied up. Rain falling on the trolley wires covered them with a coating of ice, and in order to open traffic, men had to be placed on top of cars to break the ice off with hammers. This was necessarily slow work and by the time this was accomplished he expected that snow would drift on the tracks from the high wind and cause further trouble.

The line to Lorain, and the Grafton line were open, and city cars were running.

During the night a high wind broke off many limbs from trees and the street gang was busy this morning clearing the streets. On Middle avenue, limbs blocked traffic on one side of the street, and automobiles had to detour. A heavy fall of snow continued during the morning, and traffic is considerably interfered with.

REPORT SECRET PEACE MOVE IN ERIN

DeValera Is Taking No Part in the Negotiations Expected to Be Completed by Sunday

DUBLIN, Dec. 28.—Secret peace negotiations were opened today between the free state and Irish republicans. The seat of the negotiations was not revealed but the correspondent is informed that they are taking place in a town outside of Dublin. Several heads of the civil administration and army left Dublin during the morning.

Eamonn Devalera has no part in the negotiations. A military officer told International News Service that Devalera's recent denial of republican peace moves had no significance.

"If an agreement is reached, and we hope to be able to announce an agreement before Sunday, Devalera's influence will be nullified," said this officer.

It is authoritatively reported that the republicans took the initiative in opening negotiations and that their chief delegates are Liam Lynch and J. Breen.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Appropriations aggregating $584,614,191 for the operation of the postoffice department during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1923, were provided in a bill reported to the house today by the appropriations committee.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 28.—Twenty aliens smuggled to shores of the United States were brought here today under arrest by immigration inspector William Osterhoudt, who said he captured them near Marathon, Fla., where they had been landed.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 28.—Henry Ford today virtually completed negotiations for the purchase of 28,000 acres of the largest coal producing country in Kentucky, according to information received from New York.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 28.—Fanned by a gale and sleet storm, fire swept through the Aris theatre this morning, levelled the building to the ground and partially destroyed three other buildings in the vicinity. Property damage was held to $200,000.

CHILDREN SEPARATED IN WELLINGTON DIVORCE CASE

One divorce case was tried this morning by Judge H. G. Redington, and he granted a divorce to Pearl Jacobs from Charles Jacobs, of Wellington, on the ground of gross neglect of duty. She was given custody of a minor daughter, the son to remain with his father. The court also approved a distribution of their property that they had agreed to.

Hoist Gale Warnings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The weather bureau today ordered wholesale warning displayed from Provincetown, Massachusetts, to Block Island, R. I. A severe storm is imminent, the bureau said, which will be attended by strong northeast gales today and tonight along the north Atlantic coast, becoming dangerous between Block Island and Cape Cod.

TOLEDO, Dec. 28.—Street car, interurban and steam rail traffic was badly delayed in Toledo today by a heavy snow storm, which began last night and continued throughout the day. The lighting service throughout the city was also much hampered.

ZANESVILLE, Dec. 28.—The entire Muskingum valley from Zanesville to Marietta is being swept by the severest blizzard of the winter. Rain which fell from yesterday noon and today turned to snow at noon and, fanned by a brisk north wind and aided by an appreciable drop in temperature, the ground was soon covered with snow, which is still falling.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—Thousands of workers reported late this morning, when after an all night sleet storm snow began to fall heavily here and at other Ohio points today. The sleet laden trolley wires in a number of cases broke down under the load of sleet and snow.

Wire news services and commercial tegetraph companies were greatly delayed in moving business.

Interurban and steam trains were reported running far behind time.

COUNTY GETS $15,510.00 FROM AUTO OWNERS

Auditor Monroe Welty has received a check from the State for $619.95 being the apportionment from the sale of automobile license tags for the month of November. This amount will be distributed as follows:

Lorain county, $175.62; Amherst, $23.56; Avon, $7.60; Avon Lake, $2.09; Elyria, $257.57; Grafton, $16.63; LaGrange, $8.62; Lorain, $49.26; Oberlin, $49.81; Rochester, $3.90; South Amherst, 63c; Wellington, $26.25.

Thus far the city of Elyria has received $15,510.57 this year for its share of the sale of automobile tags. This money goes into a maintenance and road repair fund, and can be used only for that purpose

LORAIN Y INTERMEDIATES PLAY HERE ON FRIDAY

LORAIN, Dec. 28.—The Lorain Y Intermediate basketball team, which won its four games played this season, and which defeated the Templar Club last Saturday, will travel to Elyria Friday to meet the Intermediate class of the Elyria Y. This game will be played as a preliminary to the big game to be played by the Elyria Y. M. C. A. on that night.

FALLING PHONE POLE KILLS CLEVELAND MAN

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—An unidentified man was killed this afternoon at Maple Heights, a suburb when a telephone pole, uprooted by a heavy gale, fell over a stationary engine at which he was working according to police reports.

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MAKE IT PERMANENT

It has been with a great deal of satisfaction that we have heard the statements made by various officials, movie managers, and citizens, of Elyria, with regard to the proposed "come-back" of Roscoe Arbuckle upon the moving picture screen, and have read of the storm of protest which has been raised in other places throughout the country by this same suggestion.

It was urged by Mr. Hays, supposedly the final authority, and arbiter of fates in the motion picture world of America, that Mr. Arbuckle, by the verdict of the jury before which he was tried, was cleared of the charges brought against him, and that it is not according to the ideas of the American public or of justice to refuse a man a new chance to make good, just because he has once been down and out. While Mr. Hays is the supreme judge, without whose consent it would be impossible for an actor's films to be reinstated under circumstances, such as those surrounding Mr. Arbuckle, it is to be hoped that Mr. Hays will find that in the last analysis there is a higher authority than his own. Should public opinion, and the conscience of the people of the country, withhold approval of the Arbuckle films, the sanction of all the officials of filmdom would be of little value. For ultimately the people are truly the film censors of the country. Pictures which they accept and want are the pictures which are produced and shown. Few managers could long continue showing films to empty seats.

Whatever may have been the guilt or innocence of Mr. Arbuckle upon the particular occasion which precipitated his trial for manslaughter, it is absurd to suppose that such parties as the one in question, which was spread before the public for weeks in such nauseating detail, had not been going on long before the death of Virginia Rappe, and have not continued to do so since.

Participation in such orgies should, of itself, disqualify people for the role of idol and entertainer of the youth of the nation. Whatever may have been his legal claims to innocence, morally, Roscoe Arbuckle and his kind were guilty of the death of Miss Rappe, and of many other tragedies which have not received the publicity accorded to that affair.

Every man sincerely repentant for past misconduct should undoubtedly, as Mr. Hays says, be allowed an opportunity to begin again and make a new place for himself. It does not necessarily follow, however, that the opportunity should be in the same line of work and that he should be reinstated in his old place. Why must Mr. Arbuckle return to the moving picture business in order to have another chance?

The truth is that it is Mr. Hays and not Mr. Arbuckle who is now on trial in this situation. The public has had its eye fastened on Will Hays to learn whether he was honestly designed to purify the movies and re-establish them in public favor through cleansing them within, or whether he had simply sold himself and his influence for the purpose of putting over the films that the directors had determined upon, upon the public. His abortive attempt to reinstate Arbuckle evidences the latter is true.

This action proves that there was a design to fool the public. It is absurd to imagine that any man who did not have money in the proposition would deliberately plan to force this fat, degenerate upon the people. The voice that acted here was that of Will Hays, but the hand was that of the finances of the moving picture concern.

PASTEUR'S CONTRIBUTION

In Chicago, and New York, in Paris and London, and in many other centers of civilization throughout the world people celebrated yesterday the birth, one hundred years ago, in Dole, France, of a man who was destined to revolutionize the ideas of the world with regard to disease.

The contributions made by Louis Pasteur to the scientific knowledge of the world have become so much a part of our everyday lives that we no longer realize how very short the time is since this scientist, working in his laboratory with microscope and test tube demonstrated to an incredulous and unbelieving world the presence of "germs" and "microbes" in the blood stream of human beings.

There are many of us, and not the [illegible] us at that, who can remember clearly the [illegible] cule with which the germ theory [illegible] the laymen here in our own country. [illegible] ous souls who accepted the new [illegible] ceeded to apply Pasteur's principles of [illegible] were universally regarded as faddists, and were made the butt of many a well-meaning joke.

Still later came the application of this new found knowledge to the field of surgery. One of the thrilling romances of our time which has never yet been put in popular form is the story of the first surgeon with the courage to close a compound fracture in plaster cast, without drain or opening of any sort, trusting simply to Pasteur and his demonstrated method of antiseptic—or sterile—surgery, and the others who followed him. They were men with the courage of pioneers and of adventurers, with human life and happiness at stake. But they and Pasteur were right and today aseptic surgery is a commonplace.

Today our hospitals, our infirmaries, our medical and dental instruments are "surgically clean"—sterilized. Our Health Departments watch the water supply and upon occasions send out the recommendation that all water be boiled before drinking. The milk we give our children is pasteurized, or if not, and we doubt its purity, we know that by boiling we make it free from disease-producing germs. Our treatment and prevention of typhoid fever, smallpox, hydrophobia, diphtheria, and our treatment and understanding of many other diseases, all our modern ideas of sanitation and healthful living, we have because of Louis Pasteur, born in France in 1822.

It is well to pause sometimes in our complacent acceptance of things as they are, and consider what we owe of our comfort and health and happiness to such men as Pasteur, and to wonder what among the new and unaccepted and ridiculed ideas of today will be the commonplace of tomorrow.

TOOT! TOOT! LET'S GO!

YESTERDAYS IN OHIO

1783 — Nathaniel Massie, noted Ohio pioneer and unsuccessful Democratic candidate for governor in 1807, born in Virginia. Died at Paint Creek Falls, Nov. 13, 1813.

1827 Gen. Robert L. McCook, who commanded the 9th Ohio Infantry. Born at New Lisbon. Mortally wounded near Dechard, Tenn., Aug. 6, 1862.

1877 George W. McCook, attorney general of Ohio and candidate for governor in 1871, died at Steubenville. Born at Canonsburg, Pa., Nov. 2, 1821.

19[illegible] Charles H. Anderson, one time congressman and for many years manager of the Soldiers' Home in [illegible] died at Greenville. Born Jan. 5 1845.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Petition filed in Atlanta for receivership of Ku Klux Klan.

Ex-President Wilson deluged with messages of greeting on his 65th birthday.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Woodrow Wilson, former President of the United States, born at Staunton, Va., 66 years ago today.

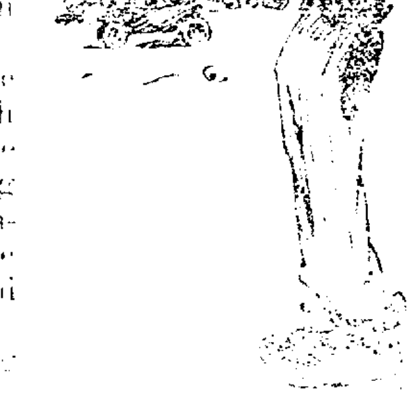
Samuel H. Piles, former senator from Washington, new U. S. minister to Colombia, born at Livingston Ky., 64 years ago today.

Frank B. Willis, United States senator from Ohio, born at Lewis Center, Ohio, 51 years ago today.

Joseph M. Brown, former governor of Georgia, born at Canton, Ga., 71 years ago today.

St. John Ervine, celebrated Irish author and playwright, born in Belfast, 39 years ago today.

ABE MARTIN



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TO-DAY

Centenary of the birth of Gen. William B. Taliaferro, a noted commander of the Confederacy.

One hundred years ago today Jeremiah Morrow was inaugurated as the [illegible] of Ohio.

[illegible] throughout the world today begin an observance of the third centenary of the death of Saint Francis de Sales.

Dr. Ignacio Calderon, for sixteen years the diplomatic representative of Bolivia at Washington, sails from New York today for home.

A statewide movement in behalf of Americanization is to be inaugurated at a two-day conference to be opened today at Ann Arbor, Mich.

The Casino theatre in New York, famous for two generations as the home of light opera, today celebrates the fortieth anniversary of [illegible]

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XOMICAL TELEGRAMS

By JIM ARMITAGE, Himself

Bert Daniels of The Lorain County Bank wanted me to join the Christmas Savings Club, but my wife wouldn't stand for it. She said, "I belonged to so many clubs now, I was out almost every night."

You never hear of coal dealers having "January clearance sales."

Don't these cold days make you think of the nice warm ones you wasted—last summer?

Billy Sunday says, "Fatty Arbuckle should be forgiven." So there now that's all settled.

"Standard Oil Company of Indiana cut another melon." There's no water in that stock. I suppose some will think it's all in the gasoline.

Did you get your new auto license? They seem to charge just about as much for a Cadillac as they do one of those little knick knacks that Jimmie Simpson is so proud of.

Some people claim that Ford sells Lincoln's so that his dealers will have an automobile to ride in.

Over at "The Millionaires Club" they throw a party every time they do a good stroke of business. "Doc" Nichols came up for air Wednesday. Looks as though Harry Hurst will be the next "host."

Dennis Shubert told a friend, "I don't know anything about Bread cast upon the waters, but I do know that a [illegible] cast upon the [illegible] is a good thing to be rid of."

Rumor has it that Mister Henry Dykeman, one of our foremost citizens is to return from Columbus in the near future and accept a responsible position with The Loftus Newspaper Agency. Some claim he [illegible] to have the Baron corner.

"Reg" Clute is not what you would call an expert hunter, but I saw him with a gun yesterday. He was headed for the fair grounds and was determined to catch a rabbit he saw there one day last summer. "I know I'll get it," he contended, "for I saw it there two different [illegible]."

Only three more months till the birds sing. They can start anytime. It's all right with me.

They're taking the "100 percent sign" down. How come? Maybe they're going to put a couple more "noughts" in it.

George Stevens to head Community Chest campaign. There's a brother who's picked out a man's size job.

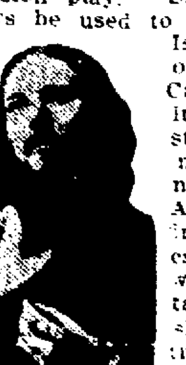
Slogan campaign now raging. How's this? "What Elyria expand her chest." They could accompany it with a picture of Ross Fauver with a "dumb bell" on either arm.

[illegible] TON, Dec. 28.—Han[illegible] 71, former American [illegible] died here early [illegible] critical [illegible] he was [illegible] of federal works [illegible] and was [illegible] authority on international law.

TIMELY VIEWS ON WORLD TOPICS

"KILL MILITARISM BY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS," PLEADS PORTRAYER OF THE "CHRISTUS"

"I would be glad if there were no militarism in any land," said Anton Lang, portrayer of the "Christus" in the Oberammergau Passion play. "Shall poison always be used to destroy poison? Isn't there another method? Cannot all militarism be destroyed by international agreements? Cannot America take the first step? I recall Christ's words: —'Who takes the sword shall perish by the sword.' That doesn't mean that all the nations who fought in the great war shall perish by the sword, but I interpret the phrase to mean that he who starts war shall perish. The war has had a bad effect on religion. But often I believe it was a necessary evil. The world seems to learn by experience."



ANTON LANG

"AMERICA'S PRESENT IMMIGRATION LAW IS ABSURD," SAYS SENATOR-ELECT.

Characterizing America's present system of immigrant admission to this country, Dr. Royal S. Copeland, senator-elect, recently proposed that the present quota law be replaced by a system of physical and mental examination of the immigrant in foreign countries.

"I am out of sympathy with the present immigration system," Dr. Copeland said. "One week lately two Russians were ordered deported because, by ancient birth, their baby was born in Constantinpole where the father was engaged in American Y. M. C. A. work temporarily. The whole family must return to Europe because the Turkish quota is exhausted and we have no room for the baby although the parents might stay, since there is a balance in the Russian quota. It is enough to make angels weep."

Dr. Copeland cited several instances wherein the quota law operated just arbitrarily. In many instances, he declared, immigrant admission were dependent almost entirely upon "the willingness of the Captain" of the ship upon which the immigrants arrived. Families are separated, he said, and persons turned back who had spent practically their last resources to come here.

"To my mind," he continued, "the solution is not difficult. The mental and physical examinations should be made on the other side of the ocean. Let our officials do their work over there. Careful physical examination, mental and moral examinations and examination with reference to industrial training should be made deliberately and thoroughly. Then let these applicants for American citizenship be alloted, so far as possible, according to industrial and professional preparations.

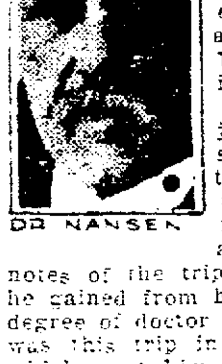
"To me it seems absurd to have 67 per cent of all immigrants enter America through the port of New York, thousands of them remaining in the over-congested city, following unfamiliar and frequently overcrowded occupations. In any event, the present 3 per cent law, as I view it, is more honored in the breach than in the observance.

"We will never go back to free and unrestricted immigration. We will insist on strict limitation. But the provisions of our law must be sound, they must be based on a thorough understanding of the needs of our country and flexible enough to prevent the cruel, un-Christian acts perpetrated too frequently at our ports of entry."

WHO'S WHO IN THE DAY'S NEWS

FRIDTJOF NANSEN.

The Nobel peace prize which always arouses widespread interest, goes to Fridtjof Nansen for 1922. Nansen, who is a famous Norwegian arctic explorer and oceanographer, was born in Froen, near Christiania, Norway, in 1861. When he was fifteen his family moved to Christiania where he received his education. He entered the Christiania University in 1880, specializing in zoology.



DR NANSEN

When of age he joined a sealing ship in a voyage to Greenland waters. Upon his return he wrote and published his notes of the trip. By doing this he gained from his University the degree of doctor of philosophy. It was this trip in his early youth which gave him the idea that Greenland was a promising field for exploration, and in 1887 he began preparations to cross the great ice fields of the interior of the island. The government of Norway refused his small grant but it was provided by a fellow townsman merchant, Augustin Gamel.

Nansen started in 1888 and returned in 1889 after many hardships. In an expedition in 1890 the parliament, king and a number of Christiania citizens were behind him. In June 1893, he set sail bound for the arctic. As soon as his ship became frozen in, accompanied by a fellow explorer he started on the terrible journey on foot across the interior. The ordeal lasted from August 1895 to May 1896.

In 1905 Nansen entered politics and was influential in Norway's bloodless revolution. After the separation of Norway and Sweeden he was appointed by the government of Norway as minister to England. He retired from that post in 1908 to aaccept the chair in oceanography in his alma mater. During the war he did such admirable work in the reparation of war prisoners that he was appointed High Commissioner of the League of Nations.

As a winner of the Nobel peace prize he will be awarded $40,000.

30 Years Ago

A NUMBER OF ELYRIA YOUNG ladies and matrons as well as the Y. M. C. A. announced that they would keep open house on New Year's Day.

DR. HENRY SHEFFIELD, AND Dr. Ed. Sheffield came to this city and opened up an office for the practice of medicine.

HOTEL ANDWUR WAS COMpletely closed on account of certain improvements that were being made, and landlord Bacon moved into a private residence.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUtheran church was presented with a new bell by two parishoners. The bell weighed 1300 pounds.

LESTER MCLEAN, WELL known attorney gave up his practice to his partner H. W. Ingersoll and announced he would move to Denver with his family.

THE MARRIAGE OF WILL N. Nevins to Miss Viola French, took place at the home of the bride in Flushing, Mich.

THE STORE OF SAM WIMmers on West Broad street was badly damaged by fire, driving the proprietor from his bed after the fire had got a big start. The loss to his clothing stock and the building was estimated at $5,000.

Among many of the Eastern nations the removal of the beard is a degradation.

POEMS THAT LIVE

THE DAFFODILS.

I wandered loudly as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host of golden daffodils,
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never ending line
Along the margin of a bay;
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced, but they
Outdid the sparkling waves in glee:—
A poet could not but be gay
In such a jocund company!
I gazed — and gazed — but little thought
What wealth to me the show had brought,

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude:
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

—Wordsworth.

OBERLIN ROAD

OBEBRLIN ROAD, Dec. 28.—Miss Treva Swinderman of Cleveland spent Sunday and Monday with her friend, Miss Genena Edmonds. Miss Edmonds returned home with her where she will spend a few days of her vacation.

Miss Cassie B. Hale of Cleveland is spending her two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kern and family and Mrs. Norris Hoard of Medina were Sunday guests at the John Kern home.

Ralph and Raymond Davidson of South West Russia spent Sunday at the home of their uncle, J. C. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kiplinger and daughter were guests Monday at the home of Mr. Albert Baus on South Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Saxton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dudley and Miss Hildreth attended a family gathering, Christmas at the Christy home in Oberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barnard entertained a family party Monday. Among those present were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Danger of Elyria and friends from Wakeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke and family of Lorain were Christmas guests at the P. H. Campbell home.

An enjoyable entertainment was held at the school house at stop one hundred, Friday evening. A very interesting program was given by the children followed by a Christmas tree. A number from out of town were present. Among them were Professor Ward of Oberlin, Messrs. Vedder, Lloyd Holmes, Miss Maud Eleanor Davies of Elyria and Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Van Narsdale and daughter, Helen of the River Road.

An interesting entertainment was also given at the Campbell school house, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davidson visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Haylor at their home in Elyria Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gar McRoberts and family were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Williams in Elyria.

Mrs. Martin Waller and children spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Pierce in LaGrange.

Miss Maud Eleanor Davies of Elyria was the guest of her friend, Miss Geneva Edmonds Friday night and Saturday.

Misses Harriette McRoberts, Florence Penfound and Theodore Penfound, and Frank Kreuger attended the co-ed Christmas party at the Y. W. C. A. parlors in Elyria Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Delfing of Oberlin were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davidson.

Harold and Floyd Barnard are spending a few days of their vacation with their aunt in Wakeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kiplinger and daughter, Etta were among the guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Reece in Henrietta, Sunday. Mrs. Reece, who is known as a royal hostess, entertained a large family party that day to an old fashioned spread, which the guests report out did all former occasions.

Albert Farr, who has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks with rheumatism, is reported much better.

Miss Mary Rhodes and Mr. Walter Rogers of Cleveland visited Sunday afternoon at the home of her uncle, Charles Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kreuger and family attended the Eagles entertainment in Elyria Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks and son spent Christmas at the Charles Hallauer home in Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Brooks entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brooks.

Mrs. P. H. Campbell was shopping in Elyria Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Avery entertained their children and grandchildren Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hale had as guests their daughter, Miss Cassie B. Hale of Cleveland and their son, Neil Hale and family of Elyria.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and family of Oberlin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Edmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waller entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meeks and family of Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kreuger entertained their children and grand children from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. E. Beiner and family of Avon and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murphy and family of Oberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rhodes and family were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hansen spent Christmas with friends in New London.

A truck partly in the ditch and partly on the track at stop one hundred, Sunday night, held the car up for over an hour.

Professor Ward will show some pictures in connection with the services at the school house next Sunday evening.

Van Brooks of Chicago spent Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brooks. Mr. Brooks has a responsible position as Turbine Instructor for the General Electric Company in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Campbell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell and family attended a family party at the Ben Dudly home west of Oberlin, Sunday night.

Among those from here who attended the Grange meeting and Christmas party at the Grange hall in Oberlin Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Saxton, Mr. and Mrs. Gar McRoberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kreuger and family, Mr. L. E. Barnard and family.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

LADIES — Mrs. A. Alberston, Mrs. Thomas Burke, Miss Marion Champman, Mrs. Mirtel Decker, Minnie Fleming, Mrs. F. Grodski, Mrs. B. Hobbs, Mrs. Ernest S. Jackson, Mrs. Raymond Lee, Mrs. John Lemden, Miss Dorothy Mark, Mrs. Mary Phillips, Mrs. Ralph Phillips, Margaret Rosgen, Mrs. F. Shepherd, Miss Edith Silver, Mary Slumsky, Miss Amy Smith, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. E. Tuttle, Miss Helen Taylor, Miss Josephine Thompson, Mrs. Clara Willis, Mrs. C. Young.

GENTLEMEN—Advance Ramely Thresher Co., Mr. R. M. Anderson (2), Mr. W. Bechstein, Mr. Geo. Champion, Mr. L. M. Clifford (3), Mr. Jacob Colbert, Mr. Elmer L. Conrad, Mr. Wm. E. Crosby, Mr. D. Dachman, Mr. Carl Durkins, Mr. W. Eyke, Mr. Edward Ferrell, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Fox, Mr. Arthur Ford Mr. Al. Freid, Mr. M. F. Frey, Mr. George Geanos, Mr. F. Greenfield, Mr. Harold Hamilton, Mr. Sam Hayden, Mr. Norman Hartman, Mr. F. L. Hall, Mr. Edward Hinkle, Mr. Thedore Hoover, Mr. Hozert, Mr. Arthur Hull, Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Jamison, Mr. D. L. Johnson, Mr. A. L. Johnson, Mr. Raymond Kayler, Mr. E. H. Kelsey, Mr. Arthur J. Kurtz, Mr. Harry Lapp, Mr. Pet Leczo, Mr. Hugh MacLaren, Mr. Elmer Martz, Mr. L. G. Morris, Mr. Jack Murphy (2), Mr. V. D. Newman, Mr. James O'Connar, Mr. Al. Palmer, Mr. Hugh Palmer, Mr. C. L. Paffer, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Ralph Todd, Walker Stone Garage, Mr. Carl Wallace, Mr. D. C. Weaner, Mr. T. Williams, Mr. A. H. Wilcox, Mr. George Wiegand, Mr. J. M. Worthington.

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ODD AND INTERESTING

In Moorish cafes green tea is served in a glass of mint.

Salt is more valuable than gold in the Congo and is used as money.

Scientists tell us that the current of the Amazon is felt 150 miles at sea.

Lake Victoria, in Africa, the second largest fresh water lake in the world, is almost exactly circular.

Theatre wigs are generally made from Chinese hair, split by machinery, since it is coarse in texture, bleached and dyed.

A locomotive engineer, who is also a keen naturalist, asserts that the crow frequents railways more than any other bird.

It has been estimated that there are about 12,000 small towns in the United States, half of them with populations of 500 or less.

The oldest active preacher in the world is believed to be Charles W. Ellis, of Ada, Okla., who has passed his 105th birthday.

There is an animal cemetery in Montevido, Uruguay, where elaborate monuments are dedicated to monkeys, dogs, cats, parrots, and other household pets.

When Iceland was discovered and efforts were made to induce people to go there and settle, the name proved forbidding and promising of climatic severity. So when another larger island was found, it was named Greenland to make it more attractive to homeseekers.

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MACHINE GUNS FINALLY ROUT WOUNDED MAN

STEUBENVILLE, Dec. 28.—Joseph Jones, a Follansbee, W. Va., mill worker is under arrest today, following a two hour battle with ten sheriff's deputies and policemen in which he seriously wounded Deputy Sheriff Harry Jones, of Brooke county, W. Va. Officials used three machine guns in an effort to force Jones to leave his home, in which he had barricaded himself. He was finally arrested after being badly wounded with a well placed machine gun volley.

Jones was first arrested following the swearing out of a warrant by his wife, charging him with forcing her at the point of a revolver, to deed her property, valued at $30,000 to him. He shot Deputy Sheriff Jones through the groin, and forced Chief of Police Lee Chambers, of Follansbee, who accompanied him, from the the house under a shower of lead.

The man, crazed with liquor, then barricaded himself in his home and defied officers to arrest him. Three machine guns were obtained from Wellsbug, the county seat and placed on a hillside near the Jones home. Jones answered the volleys from the machine gun with revolver fire, slightly wounded another officer. Well aimed rounds from the machine guns riddled the house, the prisoner responding with revolver fire for more than two hours. A bullet finally struck Jones as he appeared at a window and he toppled out on a balcony. He was taken, heavily manacled to a hospital.

Today he denies the charge made by his wife.

PITTSFIELD

By Mrs. Reed Ives

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 28.—The operetta "Foxy Santa," given by the schools of the township last Thursday evening, under the leadership of M. C. Morey, music instructor here was well attended, considering the disadvantage of weather conditions and getting the children together to practice at this time of the year, they all did their parts well and much praise and credit should be given them. The singing of so many Christmas carols having the words so well committed to memory, means much hard work and patience for pupils and teacher.

There was a full house at District No. 5 on Friday evening, when the Christmas entertainment was given there. With Mr. Herman Gannett as teacher, it is not necessary to mention that everything was done as it should be. The entire program was fine and well given, but must give special mention of the finale. With the assistance and interest of "his" boys there, the teacher had wired the school room with electricity in a way that the beautiful star of Bethlehem shone down upon the manger where the Christ child lay, the mother Mary and angels guarding them. With no other lights in the room this put a picture before us long to be remembered, and with a quarter singing "Silent Night, Holy Night," in the distance outside made it very impressive.

The Christmas exercises in the M. E. church on Christmas eve, were well attended recitations, dialogues and music were enjoyed by all. The arrival of Santa Claus was a very interesting event. After having such a long cold drive, he seemed to enjoy the warmth of the church, but soon became so warm he had to open a window. His funny remarks and words of greeting to those whom he knew were very much enjoyed.

Those who entertained for Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green, who had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Worcester, John Worcester, Jr., Miss Berttice Worcester, of Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eskins and family, of Elyria; Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Smith and family, of Fields; Mr. and Mrs. John Sigsworth, of Elyria; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Widdowson had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Rex McKinney and two children, of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. John Slack, of LaGrange. Mrs. Mary Brasee and Roy Brasee had as guests, Mrs. Sara McCotter and daughter, Miss Eppie McCotter, of Oberlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brandt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Norton had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goates and family, of Oberlin; Mrs. Hattie McRoberts, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McRoberts, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Norton, Miss Marian Norton, Miss Clarrisa Norton, Mr. Arthur McRoberts, Sr.

One of the largest family gatherings on Christmas day when 41 were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jordan, whose guests were: Mrs. Lydia Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitney and son, Mr. Earl Whitney, of Oberlin. Miss Ethel Betts, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Betts and son Adrian Betts of Kipton; Mr. and Mrs. Will Betts and son, of Camden; Mr. and Mrs. Elden Radcliffe, of Wakeman; Miss Louise Beauchaump, of Oberlin; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jordan and daughter, of Penfield; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan and family, of Brighton and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jordan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Waite and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beam.

DAYTON, Dec. 28.—Preparations are being made today to try Irvin Layer, the "rabbit man," for the brutal murder of Arthur Moore, 13-year-old boy scout, last April, starting on Jan. 20.

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PRICELESS HISTORICAL AND ROMANTIC TREASURES DESTROYED BY FIREBUGS

Smoking ruins of Church of Notre Dame de la Recouvrance, in Quebec

The Canadian parliament is preparing to probe the series of fires which recently has destroyed several of the most beautiful church edifices in the dominion. The blazes are believed to be the work of anti Catholic incendiaries. Priceless historical and art treasures were destroyed in the blaze which demolished the Church of Notre Dame de la Recouvrance, in Quebec.

CHRISTIANITY OF SENATORS QUESTIONED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Are Senators Christians?

The charge of Senator John Sharp Williams, democrat of Mississippi, that most of his colleagues were "non believers" raised a religious question today which led to warm discussions in senate corridors over the religious activities of senators. A majority of the senate's membership disagreed with Williams, charging his allegation as without foundation.

"I know that in the bottom of your hearts, most of you do not believe in christianity at all, except in the perfunctory church way," Williams told his colleagues during debate.

Both republicans and democrats however, contradicted the Mississippi senator's charge.

Senator Sheppard, democrat of Texas, grandson of a Methodist minister, declared Williams was "wrong" in his estimation of senators.

"Almost all members of the senate are church members and church goers and I think they are practical consistent christians," Sheppard added. "I believe they are christians in their private lives as well as in a professional way. I don't know of any body of men in the world who live cleaner private lives than members of the United Statse senate."

Senator Heflin, democrat, of Alabama, who has two brothers in the ministry, shared Sheppard's views.

"I believe most of our senators are professed christians and their conduct is of a high order privately and publicly." Heflin said.

Republican senators were adverse to publication of their sentiments but Senator Sterling, republican of South Dakota, voiced disapproval of Williams' charge.

"I believe the senate for the most part is made up of earnest and sincere christian gentlemen," said Sterling. "I think that charge was one of several things Williams said in bad grace."

Harding Opposes

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nation what it shall pay in reparations, nor to another nation what it shall accept.

"In discussions with foreign governments the previous administration and the present administration have insisted that the question of European debts to the United States is distinct and apart from the question of reparations, but European nations hold a contrary view, and it is wholly inconsistent to invite a conference for the consideration of questions in dealing with which the government is denied all authority by act of congress

"So far as the limitation of land armaments is concerned, there seems to be at this time no more promising prospect of accomplishment than when the conference was held in Washington a year ago. Here, again I venture to warn the senate against the suggestion to our own people or a gesture of promise to the world which cannot be fulfilled until the nations directly concerned express their readiness to co-operate to such an end.

"With respect to a limitation of auxiliary types of naval craft, which are not limited by the present naval treaty, it is to be said that such an agreement is much to be desired, where practical, but we may reasonably postpone our further endeavors along that line until the agreement made at the Washington conference secure the final sanction of all governments concerned."

MALTA, Dec. 28.—The British dreadnaught Iron Duke, two light cruisers and a destroyer flotilla, all under command of Admiral Brock, sailed for Constantinople today under full head of steam.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Nineteen twenty three will bring a little larger skirt for women. Straight tunics will be worn only by young girls. Women will tire of the loose dresses and will pick models with more form than the clothes that have been shown during the past year.

ELYRIA BADLY DEFEATED BY MANSFIELD 5

Elyria high's basket ball team came out second best at Mansfield Friday night when they played Mansfield high. They were defeated by a score of 38 to 17. An entirely new floor that they were unfamiliar with handicapped the locals, and they were clearly outplayed.

Hospital Here

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way from day to day within the brick walls of the hospital, requiring a large working organization. There must be a laboratory technician and an X-ray operator. There are supervising nurses, nurses' aids and nurses in training, attendants, orderlies and porters, office clerks laundry workers and in every department is emphasized the multiplied labor and expense which this care of the sick necessarily involves as against the care of well people even in a moderaly appointed hotel of the same capacity. Yet the cost to the patient compares most favorably with the cost to a hotel guest when approximately the same accommodations are concerned, which all stresses the fact that a hotel aims at profit while the primary aspiration of the hospital is public service.

Providing the Means

The new superintendent, Dr. C. H. Pelton, is preparing a tentative budget which shows that, including the Childrens' Home, it will require between $145,000 to $150,000 to provide for next year's expenses. When the revenue from patients, interest on endowment and all other now visible resources are taken into account it will be necessary to secure public co-operation to the extent of one fifth of the necessary funds. This in itself is a sufficently imperative motive for the Community Service Campaign which is projected next month under the chairmanship of George Stevens, Jr. Sickness is one of the world's common and inevitable heritages and no man knows when he or somebody dear to him may, as a matter of life or death, have to be hastily conveyed to this refuge. As in all public or semi-public affairs there are never lacking those who see the hole and miss the doughnut, who [illegible] to dwell on the shortcomings of [illegible] serving institution, but year in and year out the hospital goes on serving. Its doors open daily alike to the Catholic or Protestant, black or white, rich or poor, without distinction of [illegible] or [illegible].

Of Primary Importance

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LAUSANNE, Dec. 28.—"Change your attitude or [illegible] is to [illegible] attempting to [illegible] the [illegible] tions on" was the [illegible] of Lord Curzon, British [illegible] to the Turkish [illegible] in the Near East peace conference [illegible] afternoon.

TOLEDO, Dec. 28.—Search continued today for firebugs believed to have been responsible for six fires here Tuesday night. Special details of police, private guards, and citizen vigilance committees were on duty all night guarding factories, apartment buildings, stores and lumber yards.

Town Line North

By Mrs. E. C. Schubert

TOWN LINE, North, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Feagler and daughter Aleen, and Miss Odelia Henes, of Elyria, attended the Xmas exercises at the Town Line school and also called on Mr. and Mrs. John Henes.

Ellen Marie Schwartz is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schwartz, of Lorain.

Edwin Shubert called on Henry Dute of the South Ridge, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ludwig and children, Milton and Jeanette, of Lakewood, were callers here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schubert spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mackert.

Mrs. Margaret Dellefield is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Dellefield of Griswold road.

Henry Ernst of Amherst, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ernst.

B. J. Schubert of Elyria, was a caller here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spiegelberg and Mrs. G. W. Spiegelberg entertained at a family dinner party Christmas. The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. Moses Eppley, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eppley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fowl of South Ridge, Mrs. Louise Beal and son William of Elyria; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rosencranz and daughter, of Oberlin; Mr. and Mrs. William Spiegelberg, Misses Alberta, Ruth and Marian Spiegelberg, Mrs. Barbara Esthtruth of Middle Ridge, John Bechtel and daughter, Miss Amelia of Amherst, and Miss Caroline Spigelberg of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henes and Albert and Walter Henes spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thalman and family of Lake avenue.

Henry Nieding spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sabastian Nieding of Murray Ridge.

Mrs. Emma Justin and daughters Bertha nd Pearl of Oberlin, and Miss Grace Wiers and friend of Dover, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mackert.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Cook entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haag and family of Murray Ridge, Miss Olive Born of Cleveland, Miss Mary Meltzke of Elyria, Edward Becker of South Amherst, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dellefield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Delfield, Mrs. Elizabeth Ernest and daughter, Mrs. Wm Muller of Cleveland, attended the pageant given at St. Peter's church, Amherst, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mackert had as their guests Xmas day, their son Frank Mackert of Lorain, and Miss Rose Kirkbridge of Elyria.

Miss Hilda Schubert has returned to her home after spending the past two weeks in Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dellefield and Mr. and Mrs. V. Cook were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook and son of the East Shore, Lorain, Christmas.

Mrs. M. J. Muhn of Lorain, visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Delfield, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kern spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Schwartz of Lorain.

Mrs. Lewis Grobe of the Middle Ridge, called on Mrs. E. C. Schubert Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Mahtias and Mrs. Wm. Miller of Cleveland, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ernst.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beal and son Donald of Elyria, and Mrs. Anna Haag of Wooster, called on relatives here Tuesday afternoon.

The Evergreen club held its annual Xmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schwartz of Lorain, Tuesday evening. A program was presented which included a whistling solo by Mrs. Schwartz; clairnet, saxaphone and piano trio by Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. Westby; several piano solos and recitations by the children. After the exchange of gifts, a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Miss Anna Peters and Mrs. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spiegelberg and children Irma and Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Plocher of Elyria, Monday evening.

Mrs. Leo Stronski and daughter Anna are spending a few days with the former's brother in Detroit.

Jacob Battenhouse and daughter Thelma of West Ridge, visited Mrs. Margaret Nieding and son Henry, Saturday.

Miss Minnie Eggert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eggert, of the Ridge, became the bride of Louis Ernst, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Ernst, of Town Line road, at the parsonage of St. Peter's church, Amherst, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The Rev. A. Egli perfromed the ceremony. The bride was attractively attired in a frock of blue velvet, with hat to match. The couple were unattended. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for Cleveland, where they spent a few days and are now at home to their many friends at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ernst.

The school closed Friday with Xmas exercises at the school house Friday evening. Under the direction of our teacher, Miss Ruth Fowls, the following program was presented:

Christmas carol, by the school.
Recitation, by Jeanette Schmauch
Recitation, by Ethalia Keilar.
Recitation, by Ernest Harris.
Recitation, "Envy," by Leo Stronski.
Recitation, "Merry Christmas," Lester Dute.
Dialogue, "A Careless Mother," Irma Spiegelberg and Josephine Stronski.
Song, "Upon the Housetop," by the first five grades.
Recitation, by Leonard Dute.
Dialogue, Susie Hronic and Leota Schmauch.
Song, "Silent Night."
Recitation, by Josephine Stranski.
Recitation, by Irma Spiegelberg.
Recitation, by Katherine Stang.
Recitation, "Better Have," by Ernest Harris.
Dialogue, Strike of Santa Claus, entire school.
Recitation, by Mary Hronic.
Monologue, by Leonard Dute.
Dialogue, "Day After Christmas," Leonard Dute, Eleanor Stronski.
Monologue, Marian Fowls.
Song, "Santa Claus is Coming," by school.

Santa Claus came and distributed gifts to the children and their teacher.

School will reopen January 2.

MARKETS

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

Butter, extra, lb.	56 1-2@57
Prints, lb.	57 1-2@58
First, lb.	55 1-2@56
Eggs, fresh, doz.	.43
Ohio firsts, doz.	.39
Western firsts, doz.	.38
Oleo, Nut, per lb.	.20
High grade animal oils	.23@25
Lower grades	.16@17
Cheese, York State, lb.	.28@29
Poulty, live heavy fowl lb.	22@23
Roosters, lb.	.14@15
Broilers, lb.	.22
Spring Ducks, lb.	.22@24
Turkeys, lb.	.35@40
Live Geese, lb.	.17@20
Apples, bushel	1.00@1.40
Beans, dried navy, lb.	.8 1-2
Cabbage, per lb.	.1@1 1-2
Onions, per cwt.	2.00@2.50
Tomatoes, hot house	.35
Potatoes, sacks 150 lbs.	1.80@2.25
Sweet Potatoes, bbl.	2.25

STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—The stock market opened irregular today. Studebaker showed a loss of 1 1-8 at 130 5-8, while Chandler Motor was 7-8 higher at 66 7-8. Baldwin yielded 1-2 to 139, while U. S. Steel moved up 1-4 to 107 1-8. Reading was 3-8 lower at 79 3-4.

NEW YORK NOON PRICES

American Can	72 1-2
American Locomotive	128 1-4
American Smelting	54 5-8
Anaconda	48 7-8
Atchison	101 1-4
Baldwin Locomotive	137 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	41 1-2
Bethlehem Steel Prfd.	59 7-8
Canadian Pacific	143 1-2
Central Leather	30 1-8
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	20 3-8
Crucible Steel	69 1-4
Erie	10 1-8
General Electric	180 3-4
Illinois Central	111 1-2
Inspiration Copper	34 1-2
International Paper	50 7-8
Marine	9
Marine Preferred	42 3-4
Northern Pacific	74 5-8
Pittsburgh Coal	59 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	82 3-4
Reading	79 1-2
Republic Iron & Steel	45 3-4
Southern Pacific	88 1-8
Southern Railway	24 3-4
Studebaker	130 1-8
Texas Company	47 5-8
Union Pacific	136 1-2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	66 5-8
U. S. Steel, common	107
Utah Copper	63 7-8
Westinghouse	60 7-8
Willys-Overland	6 3-4

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK

CATTLE: Receipts 350; market slow.

CALVES: Receipts 350; market 50c higher. Top $14.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: Receipts 1500; market 25c higher; top [illegible].

HOGS. Receipts 5000; markets steady to strong.

Yorkers	$8.90@$9.00
Mixed	8.90
Heavies	8.80
Mediums	8.80@ 8.90
Pigs	8.90
Roughs	7.25
Stags	4.75

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Wheat [illegible] again today. December advanced 7-8 and May 1-4c. Corn and oats were firm. Provisions were inactive. Opening:

Wheat, Dec. 127 3-8@1-2; May [illegible] 1-2; July 115@3-4.

Corn, May 72 3-4@73 1-8; July 72 [illegible] 7-8.

Oats, May 46.

Lard, March 10.97; May 11.10.

OPENING LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Opening liberty bonds:

3 1-2s	$100.76
Second 4 1-4s	98.30
Third 4 1-4s	98.84
Fourth 4 1-4s	98.70
Victory 4 3-4s	100.10
New 4 1-4s	99.92

WEST RIDGE

By Mrs. B. O. Pope

WEST RIDGE, Dec. 28.—Jack Lucas and sister of Elyria, called at Chas. Swartz' on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simms had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Simms and daughter Eleanor, Karl Simms and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnston and son also Robert Simms, of Missouri, and Dorothy Simms, of Elyria.

Mr. and Mrs. George Decker entertained on Sunday at a birthday dinner, Grandma Smith, who was 86, also H. H. Drusendahl and Theodore Grills, all of whose birthdays occurred on Friday, and Samuel Byres whose birthday accurred on Monday, also Mrs. Drusendahl and children, and Mrs. Grills and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pallas, also Mr. Chandler and family, all of Elyria, called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pallas, Monday afternoon.

John Simms has just had a radio receiving set installed in his home, a Christmas set from his son Robert. In the two days since it was installed, 14 stations have been picked up including Los Angeles, Cal., Pueblo, Col., and Schenectady, N. Y.

Milton Baus of South Ridge and Miss Florence Dramm of Russia, called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fowl, Sunday evening.

Irwin Eldred and family attended the Christmas exercises at the M. E. church, Elyria, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pember entertained a number of friends at a party on Saturday evening. Those attending were, Adam Rahn and family, Merle Penfound and family, Jess McMullen and family of the Oberlin road, Mrs. Henry Johns and children, also Mrs. Belle Babcock, Harry Hovk and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wilford of Elyria.

Miss Jane Waters of McKeesport, Pa., arrived on Friday to spend her Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Miller.

Henry Pallas and family attended the cantata at St. Paul's church, Elyria, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Neubiser of Elyria visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Sippel, on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schaible entertained at Christmas dinner, Geo. Hahn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Court, all of Oberlin.

E. J. Burrer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schaible attended the Christmas exercises at Murray Rige school house on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baus of South Ridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Friday of Cleveland, called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fowl on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gilbert Wilford of Elyria, spent from Friday until Monday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pember.

Goeffry Blaes of Detroit, Mich., returned home on Tuesday after a couple weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Lauer and family.

Mrs. Chas. Schaible called on her sister, Mrs. Walter Holstein at the Lorain hospital on Wednesday and Sunday. A daughter has come to grace the Holstein home.

A tureen supper will be given by South Ridge Missionary society at the home of George Decker on Friday evening.

BIRMINGHAM

(County Line)
By Harry Weideman

BIRMINGHAM (County Line), Dec. 28.—The Christmas entertainment was observed at the Henrietta German M. E. church on Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Ladrach was an Oberlin shopper Friday.

Charley Gay and gentleman friend, of Cleveland, called on J. C. Parker one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Delifield were Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kropfh and family at Axtel.

Mrs. Capt. D. Ennes of Cleveland called on friends in town, Tuesday afternoon.

Marion Bates and two sons Ernest and Leon spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates of Elyria.

Mrs. Rose Kline was an Oberlin visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewer and children spent Christmas Day at Vermilion.

Mrs. John Ives and children of Oberlin were Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Volk of Henrietta, and Uncle Adam Dute of Kipton, spent Christmas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Harry Albrecht of Elyria. All had a good time and a sumptuous dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Weideman and son Harry, pleasantly entertained as Christmas Day dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Kranbenbuel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herman and family were Christmas Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ketchum, at Elyria.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Springer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Peasley at Brownhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Springer and family were Christmas Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brewers at Oberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joyce spent Sunday night and Christmas Day with their son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Earl Joyce and family at Lorain. They also attended a Christmas entertainment at the Lorain church. The play was the "Wise Man."

Mr. and Mrs. George Volk and son Clarence Block, of South Amherst, and Carlton Bryant of Grafton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Volk of Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bonnette were Elyria shoppers one day last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Cleveland spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Springer and family.

Mrs. Roy Brewer and Miss Emma Cook called on her uncle at Florence on Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen were Christmas Day dinner guests with his mother Mrs. Sara Allen at Lorain.

Mrs. William Jaeger was an Oberlin shopper Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rusk, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hinckley and children, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Burt and family at Elyria.

Mrs. John De Fluiter is caring for Mrs. Ball at Axtel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jaeger of this place and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn of Oberlin were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kreig and family.

V. C. Henry had as Christmas Day dinner guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E[illegible]r Henry, his son Chester Henry of Oberlin and Miss Elsie Henry of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. William Jaeger motored to her mother, Mrs. Mary Ackerman at Mitawanga, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hindrer of Elyria were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bonnette.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haise of Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wenzel and family of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schisler Jr., and son Daniel of Vermilion, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gerber and children of Amherst, were Christmas Day dinner guests with Mrs. Elizabeth Gerber.

The Christmas exercises and singing were well enjoyed and observed at the Birmingham Reformed church, also the electric lights again were lighted and enjoyed it on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Siggens and family of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Appeman and family of Florence were Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gerber.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson and son Leland Packard of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lehnert and children Evelyn, Norman and Mable of Collins, were Christmas Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Davison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn of Oberlin were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Jaeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Davison and family spent Christmas Day at Avon Lake with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Buswell.

The Christmas exercises were observed at the Birmingham M. E. church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth La Bar of Cleveland were over Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. West and family were Sunday and Christmas Day guests at her mother's, Mrs. Maude Sprunk at Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garris and family were over Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garris and family at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Mordoff had as Sunday guests, Mrs. Nettie Haywood and sons Edwin and Harrold of Elyria, and Mrs. Maema Church of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Early and daughter Kathrine, spent Sunday with Mrs. Edith Brucker at Lorain.

Mr and Mrs. W. P. Funk had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Jay E. Derby of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Grugel of Lorain, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tyson of Lorain, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Funk and family of Kipton.

Roland Warner of Lorain is visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. J. Early this week.

Will Mordoff of Florence was laid to rest in the Birmingham cemetery Saturday afternoon. He was 70 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fiebach have moved to Axtel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leibengood and son Ries of Monroeville, were Christmas Day guests at Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reighley had as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Higgens, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reighley and daughter of Elyria, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Higgens of Lorain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jff Ladrach and children were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bonnette on Christmas Day.

Mrs. George Slagle and daughter Elnore of Toledo, are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bartholomew of Elyria spent Wedesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Ladrach.

Ben Pierce of Huron and his sister Bessie Pierce of Cleveland, were over Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pierce.

Glen Levengood and lady friend of Sugar Creek, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Ladrach.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ladrach is spending the winter south with her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Levengood at Ragersville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newell of Ashland and Mrs. M. A. Ewell's sister and husband of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ewell of Elyria, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ewell of this place were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ewell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gerber and family of Amherst spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ewell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ewell attended Will Mordoff's Funeral at Florence Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hitsman spent Christmas with her daughter and family Mrs. Will Bogart at Vermilion.

Mrs. Rosette Moser and daughter Mary pleasantly entertained as Christmas Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moser and son Russel of Elyria.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter and children were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleider and family at Oberlin.

Will Lawrence was the guest of Mrs. Marion Bates for Christmas dinner.

Miss Gladys White of Elyria is spending a few days with Elanora Ott.

Miss Minnie Flemings was home over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James White and family of Elyria, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Ott and family.

Mrs. George Kohl and Mrs. Marion Bates were shopping at Elyria Saturday.

Frank Myers of Grand Rapids, Mich., is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. P. L. House.

Will Lawrence spent Sunday with his son and family Loyd Lawrence at Lorain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mrs. Fred Twining at Kipton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. House, spent Friday at Lorain.

Miss Kathrine Herculor of Kipton, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Kreig Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kohl and children were at Lorain Monday afternoon.

Birmingham Reformed church, Rev. B. H. Holtkamp, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 31.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. prompt. Followed by Divine Service. (English.) Monday, Jan. 1, 1923—New Year's Day. At 7:30 p. m. the young people's society. Special holiday social and watch-night service combined with the regular monthly business meetings held at the Parish House. John Hindrer and Walter Bonnette will entertain.

Sunday Jan. 7—Sunday school and Divine Service at 1:30 p. m. Please note the change of hour on this Sunday and be prompt, please. Immediately after the service we will hold the annual Congregational Meeting. Every member is urged to be present.

Sunday, Jan. 14.—Sunday school and divine at 10 a. m.

Sunday, Jan. 21—Sunday school and divine service at 2 p. m.

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45c Men's Handkerchiefs at **25c**
Colored border handkerchiefs, full size, soft silky finish, colors guaranteed

85c Chamoisette Gloves at **59c**
Women's high grade chamoisette gloves, Beru and Mode shades, a good glove for cold weather.

$1.50 Women's Chamoisette Gloves at **98c**
One lot of women's chamoisette and leatherette gloves in the street shades

$2.25 Leatherette Gloves at **$1.50**
Women's leatherette gloves, 12 button length Beru or Pongee shades

Cedar Chests 25% Discount
Cedar Chests in large variety of style and finish, mahogany, Cedar and Oak 25% DISCOUNT.

75c Printed Cretones yard **45c**
A large variety of new Cretone for over drapes and coverings, 36 inches wide

39c Quaker Lace Nets **29c**
About 20 pieces fillet nets for curtains, 36 inches wide, the most popular curtain material

79c Fine Fillet Nets at, yard **59c**
40 inch Quaker Nets, handsome new weaves, suitable for any room in the house

Lamps 25% Discount
During this January Sale all Lamps including floor and table lamps with silk, Parchment or Glass Shades, a DISCOUNT OF 25%.

$125.00 Worsted Wilton Rugs **$96.50**
One of the best Wilton rugs made, size 9x12, handsome new pattern and colorings

$135.00 Worsted Wilton Rugs **$98.75**
Extra fine grade Worsted Wilton Rugs, not wool Worsted advertised so often, the beautiful rugs will wear a lifetime

$89.00 Royal Wilton Rugs at **$79.50**
Handsome new designs and colorings, 9x12 size, fringed ends

$1.00 Printed Terry Cloth at, yard **79c**
Only about 8 pieces to sell, they are good patterns, 36 inches wide for over drapes or portiers

$1.00 Printed Cretones at, yard **89c**
36 inch printed Cretone, suitable for covering cushions or furniture.

30c Rockwood Cotton Batting roll **25c**
30c Rockwood Cotton Batting, 25c roll, large size, pure white cotton for comforter filling

38c Pearl Batting at **29c**
Comforter batts, pure white cotton, large and fluffy.

50c Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs each **29c**
Only about 5 dozen, colored borders only.

$6.75 Bed Comforters at, each **$5.29**
These quilts are covered with fine silkoline, 9 inch plain border to match, filled with extra light weight sanitary cotton.

$13.50 Silk Bed Comforters at **$9.98**
Covered with plain colored silks with embroidered dots, all wool filling, 72x84 inch (a real bargain)

$5.00 Nashua Plaid Blankets Pair **$3.95**
Fancy Plaid blankets, woolnap 66x80 inches.

Blankets Not Advertised 25% Discount
During this January Sale we will allow a discount of 25% on all blankets not advertised—all wool and cotton, all new this season's blankets.

45c White Table Oil Cloth yard **33c**
Pure white, 45 inch oil cloth, best quality

$6.50 Bleached Damask Napkins dozen **$4.49**
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ed patterns, very dozen should be sold before 12 o'clock.

$6.50 Pure Linen Pattern Cloths **$4.95**
Pure Irish satin damask pattern cloths 72x72 inch, fint quality imported to retail at $6 50 each—napkins to match $6 50 dozen

During this January Sale we will allow a discount of 25% on every dollar's worth of merchandise in our art department—4th Floor.

$6.00 Bed Comfortables at **$4.50**
Large size comforter, 72x84 inch, covered both sides with fine silkoline, fine white cotton filling

$12.00 Wool Filled Comfortables at **$8.75**
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$1.25 Worth of Notions for **98c**
You can select any notions you wish from our notion departments amounting to $1 25, you pay only 98c (Does not include thread)

59c Pure Linen Women's Handkerchiefs **45c**
All our 59c Handkerchiefs, plain white and colors included.

$1.00 Men's Initial handkerchiefs **69c**
Pure linen full size men's handkerchiefs, embroidered initial corner.

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59c Maderia Handkerchiefs each	55c
75c Maderia Handkerchiefs each	55c
85c Maderia Handkerchiefs, each	55c
$1.00 Maderia Handkerchiefs each	95c
$1 25 Maderia Handkerchiefs each	95c
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$1 Fine Imported Dress Gingham yard **49c**
Every yard made by William Anderson, Glasgow, Scotland, 32 inch fast colors, fine checks

39c Underwear Dimity at, yard **15c**
Check nainsook, 36 inches wide, comes in pink, blue, tan and helio for women's fine underwear.

$3.50 Silk Canton Crepe **$2.69**
40 inch fine quality Canton Crepe, the heavy grade, all street shades, Spark, navy, cocoa, brown and black

$3.00 Crepe Meteor Pure Silk **$2.19**
A beautiful silk fabric, 40 inches wide in street shades.

$3.75 Silk Crepe Satins at **$2.59**

$5.00 Silk Crepe Satins at **$3.98**
One of the best values we have offered in silk fabrics, very popular, 40 inches wide, street and evening shades

$2.25 Pure Silk Crepe de Chine at **$1.69**
A wonderful quality silk crepe de chine, 40 inches wide, all the street or evening shades, this quality sold everywhere at $2 25 a yard

All Winter Knit Underwear including all Wool, Cotton and Wool and Fleece lined 1-2 Price.

29c Silkoline Printed. Yard at **19c**
36 in. fancy printed silkoline, suitable for overdrapes or comforter coverings

39c Pillow Cases at **25c**
Examine these cases, you will not find their equal anywhere at this price.

All Veilings 1-2 Price
Our entire stock of veilings 1-2 price including the new style colored patterns.

All Embroidery Flouncings 1-2 Price
These embroidery flouncings come in assorted patterns, fine quality of nainsook and cambric, 12 to 14 inches wide.

Corsets Special **$3.98**
Practical fronts with elastic abdominal band in front, high and low bust, pink and white broken sizes, values up to $12.00

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With extra quality of coutil in high or low bust, medium and long hips, pink and white, sizes 23 to 36, $4 value.

Modart Front Lace Corsets Special **$3.89**
The regular $5 and $5.50 styles we offer for this sale only, high and low bust, pink and white.

Brassieres Special **39c**
In brocade and striped materials, back openings You must see them to appreciate this value, values up to 85c.

Muslin Brassieres Special **79c**
Lace and embroidery trimmed, front opening, sizes 34 to 50.

$1.25 Rubber Set Hair Brushes **89c**
Mahogany color handles and back rubber set bristles detachable.

One Lot Jewelry 1-2 Price
One lot of Jewelry including necklaces, ear rings, bar pins and rings 1-2 PRICE.

Sanitary Belts, extra good quality of elastic **39c**

25c White Tennis Flannel at, yard **15c**
Good quality, suitable for night-shirts and pajamas.

85c Pure Linen H. S. Towels at **59c**
The best towel value we have offered, 23x38 in, very heavy huck-a-buck, all linen.

50c Silver Bleach Crash Toweling **35c**
Soft finish, washed ready to use, pure white, tape border, different colors.

$13.50 Double Satin Damask Table Cloths **$11.50**
Wonderful quality, just like silk, so soft, designs are new, extra large size cloth 2 1-4x2 1-2, for large round tables. $14 00 Napkins to match 22x22 inches at $10.50 dozen.

$9.98 Pure Linen Napkins, Dinner size **$6.75**
Large size dinner napkins 24x24 in. heavyweight good assortment of patterns, only 20 dozen in the lot (sold in lots of 1 dozen only.)

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Values to $22.50 at $4.95
Values to $12.50 at $2.95

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1 Lot Children's White Tennis Skirts at **39c**
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Children's Winter Coats for **$6.85**
Made of Chinchilla, Broadcloth and Polarie cloth, smart tailored models with flare back or belted syles, $10 and $12 values.

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In Gingham, Chambray, in fine lawn, made in attractive styles

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Values up to $5 50.

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MARRY HOLTON WEDS MISS NAHM, LORAIN

Miss Cornelia Nahm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nahm of Lorain, and Harry Holton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Holton, 218 Ninth St., were married yesterday afternoon at three thirty o'clock at the Grace Lutheran church parsonage, Rev. Harry C. Muhly officiating.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with hat to correspond and was attended by her sister, Miss Catherine Nahm who also wore a navy blue suit. The groom was attended by his brother, Clarence Holton.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party went to Lorain where a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, fifty guests being present.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Holton are well known in this city and Lorain. They will reside in a newly furnished home, 412 Tenth street.

LADIES AUXILIARY NO. 431 F. O. E. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Ladies Auxiliary No. 431 F. O. E. held a meeting last evening and elected the following officers: Worthy President, Mrs. Mary Mahon; Vice President, Mrs. Anna Fawcett; Past President, Mrs. Stella Landers; Chaplain, Mrs. Agnes Blythe; Recording Secretary; Mrs. Rose Mahlke; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Maude Johnson; First Color Bearer, Mrs. Mary Worcester; Second Color Bearer, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmore; Inner Guard, Mrs. Kate Prentice; Outter Guard, Mrs. Manada McMullen; Trustees, Mrs. Anna Hoard, Mrs. Hattie McKinney, Mrs. Sarah Massey; Captain of the team, Mrs. Agnes Yost; Musician, Mrs. Emma Warman.

The installation of officers will be held at the next meeting and Mrs. Kate Burgasser of Toledo will be present. A committee of which Mrs. Anna Hoard is chairman will have charge.

SUNSHINE CLASS MEETS WITH HELEN SHERMAN

The Sunshine Class of the First Baptist Church held a meeting on Wednesday at the home of Helen Sherman on Eleventh street, ten members being present.

The following officers were elected: president, Agnes Lord; vice president, Audrey Barndollar; secretary, Mabel Wood; treasurer, Helen Sherman and librarian, Lydia Rosencrans. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time is reported by all present. The place of the next meeting has not been decided.

I. G. G. S. GIRLS ENTERTAINED AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

The I. G. G. S. Girls were entertained at a Christmas party on Wednesday evening at the home of Ebba Fosselius on Princeton avenue. Ten girls were present, the guests including Florence Kalter and Kathleen Lucan. Various games were played, Helen Kaiser securing the prize asd Florence Kalter being consoled. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

PYTHIAN SISTERS HOLD MEETING

About eighteen members attended the meeting of the Pyrhian Sisters, last evening. Mrs. Ida Henry, of Lorain, the District Deputy, was also present. A special meeting has been called for Wednesday afternoon, January 10th, to practice the instalation drill and the exemplification of the ballott. In the evening, the officers will be installed for the ensuing year.

The District Convention will be held at Lorain on Friday, January 12th, with an afternoon and evening session. Mrs. Dora Lyman has been chosen to act as junior at the convention.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, last evening.

WARD-CRAWFORD NUPTIALS

Miss Ethel Ward and Elmer L. Crawford, both of Grafton, were married yesterday morning at eleven o'clock by Rev. W. L. Burner, pastor of the Church of Christ, at his home on East avenue. They were attended by the groom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Wm. Crawford, Sr., was also present. The bride was attired in black brocaded satin. The couple will reside on the Crawford farm, near Grafton.

ELEANOR RHOADES WEDS GEORGE B. PITMAN

Miss Eleanor Dhoades of this city and George B. Pitman of Missouri, were quietly married last evening at the bride's home on Warren avenue, in the presence of her immediate family. The ceremony was performed at seven-thirty by the Rev. W. L. Burner, pastor of the Church of Christ. The couple expect to reside in this city

MEETINGS

The Rebekah Social Club will hold a Christmas exercises Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows Hall. A good program has been arranged and there will be a tree and Santa Claus.

The A. F. F. W. will meet for a tureen dinner tomorrow at the home of Mrs. W. H. Watts on Furnace street.

The Notaway Club will hold an important business meeting tonight at the home of Miss Sigrid Hallman, 507 Lodi street.

Mrs. H. B. Stone's class of the Methodist Sunday School will hold a Christmas party this evening at seven o'clock in the church parlors.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church held their Christmas exercises on Tuesday evening, a feature of the program being the Eastern Star Cantata.

MR. AND MRS. FOSTER ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Henry Coen met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, 350 Fourth street on Christmas day. A delicious and bountiful dinner was served after which games and music were enjoyed.

Those present were: Mrs. Henry Coen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meyers and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Amit and sons, Chalmer and Henry, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boggs and sons, Earl, Raymond and Charles and daughter, Jean, Mr and Mrs. Earl Coen and sons, Charles and Junior and daughter, Lucille, Mr and Mrs. Paul Ferrell and son, Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crozier and sons, Henry, Donald and Gilbert and daughter, Marion of Elyria, and T. E. Coen of Chicago, Ill.

ORDER OF WHITE SHRINE GIVES SUCCESSFUL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Order of White Shrine, of Lorain County held a very successful Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening. A program of readings, recitations and music was rendered by various members. Refreshments in keeping with season were served.

The regular business meeting was conducted and it was decided that the order should meet the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, starting in January.

MR. AND MRS. MUELLER ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF THEIR SON

Mr and Mrs. Martin Mueller, 211 West avenue entertained a number of friends at their home last evening, at which time they announced the marriage of their son, Martin to Miss Catherine Frank of Parkview court. The young couple will reside with the groom's parents on West avenue for the present.

MR. AND MRS. BURGAN ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burgan, 160 Cornell avenue entertained at Christmas dinner the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garrett and daughter Genevieve of Woodland avenue, Mrs. May Burgan and Mrs. Dell Johnson and J. D. Cole of this city and Mrs. W. D. Cole of Lakewood.

MRS. KRUGMAN HOSTESS TO FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Mrs. Wm. Krugman of East avenue, was hostess to ten members of the Friendship Club at a Christmas party, yesterday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged and the remainder of the afternoon spent sewing. Refreshments were served.

The club meets again in two weeks with Mrs. George Martin of Fourth street.

MISS KATHERINE MULLER ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Miss Katherine Muller, 1117 East avenue entertained at seven o'clock dinner Tuesday evening covers were laid for eight.

Five hundred furnished the diversion for the evening, Mrs. Jack Elton and Mrs. Henry Hancock winning prizes.

MR. AND MRS. GILBERT ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gilbert, 314 Kenyon avenue entertained at Christmas dinner the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert of Clayton, Michigan, Mrs. Engle of Medina, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gilbert and family and Mrs. Jack Price and family of Elyria.

ENGAMEMENT ANNOUNCED

At a family gathering on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jaroch of Olive street, Mr and Mrs. G. F. Jaroch announced the engagement of their daughter Alvina to M. F. Walkenhorst, also of this city.

MODERN WOODMEN

The Modern Woodmen of America met last evening with a fairly good attendance. The business meeting was conducted. A social hour followed and a luncheon was served.

CITY BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Britton and son Erwin and Mrs. Clara Jones of Fifth street spent Christmas in Amherst the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Brodbeck of Sixth street entertained over Christmas, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Sowers of Sharon, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Cleveland and Mrs. Frank Post of Warren.

Mr and Mrs. Edwin D. Henry and son of Detroit left yesterday for their home. While in this city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wick and Mr and Mrs. Max Snipes of the Gulf Farm.

Mrs. F. A. Marrison and son of daughter of Painesville, Ohio, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burden of Blaine street.

Dell Johnson of Lake avenue has been at the Memorial hospital for sometime was removed to his home yesterday.

Reverend and Mrs. J. T. Brigg of Norwalk have moved into their home in South Lorain.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brillhart and son Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brillhart and daughter Dorothy of Akron spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. Brillhart of Spruce street.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Watts and daughter Dorothy of Furnace St. spent yesterday in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kerr of Dubois, Pa., are visiting their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Korb of Dennison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck of Erie street, are visiting relatives at Cleveland and Monroeville, during the holidays.

Mrs. C. G. Hall and children of West street were in Cleveland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schroeder of Oak Harbor, O., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Wellert of Ninth street.

Mrs. Charles Zarnke, 352 Ninth street, who was eighty-one years old on Christmas day, is confined to her home with illness.

Joseph Ainsworth of Detroit Michigan, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. F. Thompson of Fifteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brughler and daughter Bernice of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Morn of Cleveland, are the guests of Mrs. B. H. Cunningham of Middle avenue.

Mrs. William Maddock of Eighth street, will soon be visited by her brother, George Brown of Manila, Phillipine Islands. He recently arrived in this country and is expected here within a few days. Mr. Brown was a former resident of this city, going to Phillipines some twenty years ago.

The Misses Frieda and Agnes Kothe of Furnace street, were in Cleveland, yesterday, where the latter will spend the remainder of the week, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sowkes and family and R. Wilcox arrived recently rom Highland, California, and are at present making their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilcox of West avenue.

The Misses Laura and Joanna Cunningham have returned to their home in Pittsburgh, Pa., after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Korb of Dennison avenue. Their mother Mrs. V. M. Cunningham and daughter Edna are remaining in this city for a few weeks to visit relatives.

Miss Emma Krause of Oberlin, spent the past two days in this city with her brother, J. L. Krause of Eighth street.

Mrs. Nicholas Christy, who has been ill for several months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gibson of West Bridge street, is much improved and was able to return to her home in Cleveland, yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Gliste of Center street, on Christmas Day, a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nash of East avenue, has as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. Maltby and two sons of Geneva and Mrs. Maude Wrentmore of Warren.

Mrs. Ella N. Tordt, of Toledo, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. V. Kohl, of West River street.

T. A. Conway, of Third street, left yesterday for Friendship, New York, called there by the death of his mother, Mrs. Patrick Conway, who resided with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hurley.

Mrs. Ralph Gibson and little son, of Cleveland, are visiting the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson, 325 Twelfth street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Rice, of East Bridge street, have been called to Sullivan, on account of the death of Mrs. Rice's father, P. L. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Kohl, of Massillon, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Bombach of Cleveland, were the over Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kohl, of West River street.

Mrs. James Wetherington, who has been ill at her home on Middle avenue, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Jenkins, of Hazel street, entertained the following at dinner on Tuesday: Rev. [illegible] Mrs Charles Gray and Mr and Mrs. P. L. Coleman and little daughter Virginia.

Mrs. Henry Garrett, of Bell avenue, and Mrs George Wertham, of Center street, were called to New London, last week by the death of their father.

Miss Margaret Snyder of Lodi street is spending a few days in Cleveland with friends and relatives.

Mr and Mrs. F. F. Gilbert of Kenyon avenue entertained at six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr and Mrs. Charles Gilbert. Those present were Mr and Mrs. E. Wingfield and Frank Gilbert of Cleveland and Mrs. Engle and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gilbert and family of Elyria.

Miss Mildred Tranor of Princeton avenue is spending a few days with relatives in East Cleveland.

Mr and Mrs. Horace Day, 229 East Eighth street, are spending the holidays in St. Louis, Mo., visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Kenneth Whitehead and sons, Frederick and Gardiner of Madison avenue, left yesterday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the balance of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krugman of East avenue, entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day, covers being laid for nineteen.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George R. Pitman, 23, Hannibal, Mo., machinist, and Elnora C. Rhoads, 23, stenographer, Elyria, Rev. Burner.

Frank L. Crumb, 21, stereotyper and Helen M. Carter, 21, clerk, both of Lorain. A minister.

Harry A. Beatty, 25, salesman, and Mary C. Snyder 23, telephone operator, both of Lorain, Rev. Newcomer.

Joe Brown, 41, steel worker, and Olivia Benham, 30, both of Lorain, Justice S. J. George.

Leonard Day, 22, sailor, Elyria and Eleanor Pember, 20, clerk, Lorain, Justice S. J. George.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions: Frank W. Jordan, R. D. 3, Elyria; Mrs. Irene Cook, R. D. 4, Elyria; Frank Browand, R. D. 3, Spencer; Miss Elizabeth Kochif, 22 River street, Harold Blake, 124 Longford avenue.

Discharge—Mrs. Julia Denes, 112 Irondale street, Frank Warner, La Grange; Reynold Benford, Spencer, Adelbert Johnson, 1495 Lake avenue, Robert Britt, Jr., 242 Cambridge street, Avis Hastings Stop 10 East avenue.

WEST RIDGE

By Mrs. B. O. Pope

WEST RIDGE, Dec. 28.—Monday was surely an ideal Christmas day with just enough snow on the ground to dismiss the superstitous fear of a "green Christmas" and yet mild enough that no one need fear to venture out and many home-comings and family reunions made it a red letter day on the calender for 1922.

The school furnished an original and splendid Christmas program on Thursday evening much praise for the patrons of the school. The Parent-Teachers association is co-operating with the school, gave each child a gift while the children exchanged gifts and the teacher remembered each child with candy, while several useful gifts were presented the teacher from pupils and also the Parent-Teachers' association. The decorations and artistically trimmed Christmas tree with its load of fruit gladdened the eyes and hearts of each child.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fowl and son [illegible] spent Christmas with their parents, Mr and Mrs. Frank Baus of South Ridge, on Christmas.

Mr and Mrs. John Simms entertained on Christmas day their children and grand children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Simms and daughter Eleanor of the Oberlin road, Mr and Mrs. Karl Simms and daughter Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnston and son Frederick of West Ridge, also Robert Simms of Joplin, Mo., and Dorothy Simms of Elyria, and Henry Kruse of Amherst.

Mr and Mrs. John Howk and grandson, Harry Howk, were entertained at Christmas dinner at the C. N. Williams home in Elyria.

H. Pentound and family of the Oberlin road, entertained on Christmas, Mrs. Persis Squire of the Oberlin road, Merle Pentound and family of Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Squire of Elyria, Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner of Amherst, Mr and Mrs. Chas. Yost and daughter Doris of Elyria, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Purcell and daughter Janice of Elyria.

Miss Etta Brown and son Stanley had as Christmas guests Harry Brown and family and Kenneth Moody, all of Elyria.

George Knittle of South Ridge, was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beck on Christmas.

Mr and Mrs. George Decker, also Mr and Mrs. H. H. Drusendahl and children Leota and Lester were entertained at Christmas dinner by Fred and sister, Miss Lena Decker, of Elyria.

Charley Cook was the guest of his aunt, Mrs Rose, of Lorain, on Christmas.

Mr and Mrs. Sherman Mason on Christmas eve entertained Mr and Mrs. Joss Clifford and children of Amherst, Mr and Mrs. Fred Sheldon and daughter of Elyria, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sheldon and Mr and Mrs. Harmon Sheldon and mother, Mrs. Sheldon, all of Grafton at a Christmas tree well laden with the usual gifts, which was much enjoyed by both old and young.

Mr and Mrs. Merle Penfound had as guests for a Christmas dinner on Sunday, Mr and Mrs. Adam Hahn and children and Charley Sedlon of South Ridge.

Mrs. Henry Shauver had as her Christmas guest, Mrs. Fred Vierzer.

Wm. Neubiser was the over Christmas guest at his sister, Mrs. John Smith, of Ashtabula, from Friday until Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Theodore Grills and children were entertained by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith, of South Ridge, on Christmas.

Chas. Swartz and daughter Cassie and Miss Milly Joy and sister, Mrs. Fred Fry, were guests of Mr and Mrs. Ernest Holliday of Elyria on Christmas.

Frank Pallas and family, also Grandma Pallas, were entertained on Christmas at the home of John Beese on the Oberlin road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker of Elyria, were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. C. F. Long of the Oberlin road, on Christmas and also entertained at lunch.

Mrs. Etta Brown was a guest at a large Christmas gathering of relatives entertained on Sunday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Albert Ehlke, of Elyria.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Pember on Christmas entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bemis, of Lorain, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wilford of Elyria.

Raymond and Wilson Vietzen were guests at the home of their brother, Elmer Vietzen and family of Elyria, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Eldred and daughters Lillian and Lois, also their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Judge of Cleveland, were entertained at Christmas by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hopkins, of Amherst.

Mrs. Lucy Miller was the guest of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harpster, of Elyria, on Christ-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wagner and children were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wurst, of Elyria, at Xmas dinner.

C. H. Hunger and family were Christmas guests of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Hunger of Lakewood, and attended Christmas exercises at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Lakewood.

Miss Fredora Johnston called on her brother Adelbert Johnston, at Elyria hospital on Christmas.

Robert Simms of Joplin, Mo., surprised his friends on Saturday afternoon by walking in on them quite unexpectedly for a short visit. Robert has been away for nearly two years. His friends were delighted to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lauer of Cleveland, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. Harry Lauer and stayed to enjoy Christmas eve with them.

Miss Florence Pope of the University of Chicago, returned home Saturday morning to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs. B. O. Pope.

Fred Lottman and family were Christmas guests of Wm. Bongs and family of Murray Ridge.

Mrs. B. O. Pope and daughter Florence called on Mrs. John Simms and family on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Judge of Cleveland, were guests of Irvin Eldred and family from Saturday to Monday.

J. C. Standen and family of Lorain, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fowl.

Mrs. Edith Flemming and daughter Virginia of Elyria, called on Mrs. Fred Vitzen on Friday.

H. H. Drusendahl and family attended the Christmas exercises at the M. E. church in Elyria, Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Herbert Mason and baby son of Lorain, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason, from Saturday to Monday.

Mr and Mrs. John Bock called on Mrs. Wilford at Ed Pember's on Sunday evening.

Fred Pentound, who teaches in New York, returned home Tuesday to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pentound.

Kieth and Kenneth Brown, also Kenneth Moody, all of Elyria, and Stanley Brown called on Mr and Mrs. John Bock on Christmas afternoon.

H. H. Drusendahl and family called on his mother, Mrs. Catherine Drusendahl, also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drusendahl, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason called on J. H. Wilson and family of North Eaton, on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Fredora Johnston spent [illegible] days last week with her brother, Adelbert Johnston, at Memorial hospital.

C. H. Hunger and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koch of Dover, on Sunday, and attended the Christmas exercises at the Dover church on Xmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Long called on friends at Leroy, Friendville and Lodi on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. B. O. Pope and daughter Florence called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman of Elyria on Christmas.

School closed on Friday for a week's vacation. The high school pupils, Mabelle and Marjorie Simms and Emma and Edna Falins are home for their vacation.

Mrs. Harry Lauer will entertain the Clover Leaf club on Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bock and Miss Helen Hahn called on Mrs. Etta Brown and son Stanley, Sunday evening.

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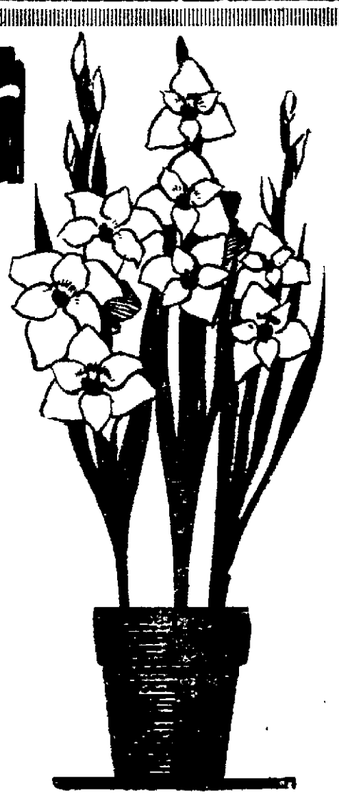
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By Mrs. W. H. Chapin

SS ALICE THRALL WINS CONTY PRIZE OFFERED BY W. C. T. U.

OBERLIN, Dec. 28.—Miss Alice Thrall, the eleven year old daughter of Mrs. M. M. Thrall of 224 West street, won the local, county, state and national prizes offered by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the best essay in regard to wine, beer and homemaking.

The essay was written last spring for the annual contest which is a part of the curriculum of the 7th and 8th grades of the public schools. She was then in the 8th grade of the Prospect street school. Last year Miss Thrall also won the 7th grade prize, both local and county, and both essays she has won marked literary ability. This work has not as yet been made part of the English course in the Oberlin high school because of the strictedness of the course.

The county superintendent is Miss Lilian Dager of Lorain. Miss Dager has held the position for several years with the greatest success.

JAPANESE STUDENT ORDAINED MINISTER

OBERLIN, Dec. 28.—Mr. Harada, a Japanese student, who has been in the seminary, will be ordained to the ministry tonight in the First Church Building. This afternoon a conference of several churches in the vicinity was held to consider his ordination. This is rather an unusual affair. President King, Dean Bosworth and others will speak.

ELYRIA LADIES SOCIETY ENTERTAINED AT OBERLIN

OBERLIN, Dec. 28.—The Ladies Mission of St. Pauls church, Elyria, was entertained by Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Bischoff in the lobby of the Men's Building Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting the ladies gathered around a Christmas tree and Mrs. Bischoff served refreshments. Different college buildings were shown to them especially the Men's Building, which proved of considerable interest.

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LORD NORTHCLIFFE'S WIDOW TO WED HIS CLOSE FRIEND, STATE RUMORS

Lady Northcliffe and Sir Robert Hudson.

Rumors will not down in London social circles that Lady Northcliffe, widow of the noted British publisher who died last August, is about to become engaged to Sir Robert Hudson, a close friend of her late husband. It was reported at the time of Lord Northcliffe's death that he expressed a dying wish that she marry Sir Robert.

TREE PROGRAM POSTPONED UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT

OBERLIN, Dec. 28.—The Wednesday entertainment at the Community Tree was postponed on account of rain. Two more special programs will be held. Saturday night at 7:30, the town band will play, the American Legion will parade and take part in the program. There will be a modest display of fireworks, followed by the presentation of a present, likely candy, to every child attending. Monday night will bring to a close the illumination of the tree, and the festivities around it. There will be music by a brass quartett and a ten minute talk on "A Better Oberlin in 1923" by J. D. Yocum, former mayor of Oberlin and a teacher in the Oberlin Business College.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS GUESTS OF EXCHANGE CLUB

OBERLIN, Dec. 28.—The Oberlin Exchange Club has as guests at their regular meeting Wednesday, the county cimmissioners. W. B. Richmond and Chas. Murray. Mr. Richmond gave an interesting talk on "Our County Institutions and Roads." The commissioners spent the morning at the County Children's Home and then had lunch with the club.

OBERLIN DRAMATIC CLUB TOURING THROUGH EAST

OBERLIN, Dec. 28.—Last night the Oberlin College Dramatic Association played at Oceanside, L. I. Tonight they will be at Hyde Park, Boston; Dec. 29 at Amherst, Mass. Dec. 30 at Farmingham, Mass.; Dec. 31-Jan. 1 at Framingham; Jan. 2 at Buffalo, N. Y.; and on Jan. 3 the Association will give its home performance in Warner hall. This is the sixteenth season for the organization which on this tour includes nine people.

BAPTIST NOTES

OBERLIN, Dec. 28.—Dr. Chambers of Granville will preach at the service next Sunday morning.

The missionary meeting will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. Z. Tillotson. Mrs. G. A. Bahr will act as hostess.

The church plans for a series of revival meetings to be held at the First Baptist church beginning Jan. 16 which will be in charge of Rev. West.

CLUBS ENTERTAINED

OBERLIN, Dec. 28.—Wednesday afternoon at the James Brand House, the Home Department of the Women's Class was entertained by the Women's Bible Class. About 30 were present. Mrs. Jones, Supt. of the Home Dept. reviewed the lessons of the last quarter. Refreshments consisting of tea and wafers were served, followed by a social time.

REMEMBER MAIL CARRIER

OBERLIN, Dec. 28.—For years it has been the custom of certain sections of Oberlin to attempt in a small measure to show their appreciation for the faithful services of their mail carriers. This year the idea was again carried out. The usual gift is a purse.

SELL CONFECTIONERY STORE

OBERLIN, Dec. 28.—The Purity, a confectionery store and restaurant on E. College street, catering almost exclusively to students has been sold to W. D. Hobbs. The contract has been made. The title passes to Mr. Hobbs next Tuesday.

PURCHASE RESTAURANT

OBERLIN, Dec. 28.—The incorporators of the Cat and Fiddle Co., which has bought the Campus View are Margaret Michener, Helen Holbrook, Arthur Woodward, President of the new concern, Charles Mechener and T. J. Rice. The capital stock is $10,000, divided into 100 shares of $100 each all common. The company has been organized for the purpose of conducting a general restaurant, cafeteria, and soda fountain business, for the buying and selling of merchandise and confections and for the conducting of a general merchandise business.

HELPS STUDENTS

OBERLIN, Dec. 28.—Recreation Hall was open Wednesday evening and will be open this evening. A special program is being arranged for the New Year dance to be held Monday evening, Dec. 31. Recreation Hall has been the means of providnig much delightful entertainment for those students who live in town, or are unable to go home. The expenses are paid by the taking up of a collection at each affair.

DELAY HOLDING MEETINGS

OBERLIN, Dec. 28.—No further meetings are scheduled by the Prison Reform Committee for at least another week.

OBERLIN PERSONALS

OBERLIN, Dec. 28.—Ruth and Oscar Hubbard of Woodland avenue are visiting in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mack of Ann Arbor, Mich., arrived in Oberlin Wednesday to spend New Years with Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Mack of E. College street.

Prof. G. D. Hubbard is visiting his father in Foley, Ala.

Prof. B. Smith, professor of biology and acting Dean of Women of Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill., is spending the holidays with Mrs. George Smith of Woodland avenue.

Wm. Hinman O. C. '21 is now a salesman with the Babson Statistical organization of Wellesley Hills, Mass. During his five months employment he has for the second time won a $50 prize offered each month to the one who has the largest number of sales.

Last week 2,000 high school and 400 junior high school students of Des Moines, Ia., saw the Oberlin moving picture as a result of the efforts of alumni in that city. The picture was also shown in Warren, Ohio.

Mrs. H. C. Scott of 189 E. College street and daughter, Martha, were in Cleveland Tuesday.

Mrs. E. R. Hopkins of 181 E. College street, is quite ill.

Charlotte Scott, daughter of Mrs. H. C. Scott is visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ward of Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ward of Lakewood spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Scott of 189 E. College street.

Mr. Wendell P. Sage of 198 E. College street, who is ill at the Oberlin Hospital, is still unable to return home.

GRAFTON

By Miss A. M. Johnson
Phone 53J

GRAFTON, Dec. 28.—Clement Knechtges is home from the Cathedral Latin school, of Cleveland, for the holiday vacation.

John Wooding, who has been very ill from acute indigestion, is improving.

On Sunday, Dec. 31, at the Grafton M. E. church, at 10 a. m., there will be morning worship, reception of members, and holy communion. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Evening, at 8 o'clock, watch night service. A program of music and sermon will be had with social hour from 10 to 11 o'clock. This will be the beginning of our gospel meetings to continue each evening except Monday. Let us plan to miss no service. You can help or you need help.

Mrs. W. H. Gibson went to Toledo last week to spend Christmas with her daughter. Rev. Gibson left for there Sunday night, both returning home on Wednesday.

The Belden Farmers' club will have their regular New Year's oyster supper in the club rooms on Friday evening, Deccember 29th. Sandwiches and doughnuts will be served to those who do not wish oysters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bearer and two children of Elyria, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Liner of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bradley and three children, Litchfield; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buckingham, Jr. and family of LaGrange; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wise and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trenchard and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckingham and family spent Christmas day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Buckingham. A basket dinner dinner was enjoyed and a jolly good time was had by all.

The solicitors for the Red Cross membership here this year were the high school students who did their work splendidly on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17. The amount received was $50. If there are any who still wish to become a member they can do so by applying to Mrs. J. A. Knechtges, chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Droege, son Harold and daughter Mildred motored out from Detroit, Mich., on Saturday and were the guests of Mrs. Droege's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ernst and daughters Irene and Evelyn, of Elyria, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heft of Lorain, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sandrock and family spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sandrock.

The many friends of Mrs. Letha Rawson, for many years a resident of this place, who underwent operative treatment at St. Joseph's hospital in Lorain nearly three weeks ago, will be glad to know that she is convalescing nicely and expected to return to her home in Oberlin last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knechtges and son of Elyria, spent over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knechtges.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise entertained the following members of their family at their home on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. George Droege, son and daughter of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cousins and two daughters, of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Will Schaeffer and daughter of Valley City, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spieth and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spieth and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Will Marsh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wise and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shuster and three sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Meyne and two children.

Miss Alma McCormick spent over Sunday with relatives in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Howard attended the funeral of the latter's brother's secind wife, Mrs. Clifford Tran, at Mishawaka, Indiana, Sunday.

Mrs. Rudolph Pfeiffer is spending a few days of the holiday school vacation with her parents in Martel, O.

The six children of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Wolfe have the chicken-pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shuster and daughter of Litchfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shuster.

The village schools gave a fine Christmas entertainment in the Congregational church on Thursday evening and an excellent program was rendered by the Sunday school in the M. E. church with a treat to the children Friday evening. They were largel attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spitzer and son spent Christmas with Mrs. Spitzer's mother, Mrs. Andrew Neufer in Elyria.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClelian and son, of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Klinnect and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Durkee were Sunday guests at the William Klinchet home.

Dr. J. B. Finlayson and lady friend, Miss Dorothy Mertze of South Brooklyn, spent Christmas with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. James Finlayson.

Misses Jeanne and Genevieve Harrison of Cleveland, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Harrison.

Master Stewart Spitzer is spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. John Phillips, in Norwalk.

EAST AMHERST

FRANK GRIFFIN

EAST AMHERST, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. John Wilhelm spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell of Birmingham.

Mrs. Lena Hasenflug spent Sunday and Monday in Amherst with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gawn and daughter Vera Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisher and daughter of Lorain, and Robert Gown of Decatur, Ind., called on Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whiton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Shinskey spent Monday at A. C. Albeit's of Lorain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilhelm and family and Matilda Keppley of Elyria, and James, Arthur and Gertrude of Amherst, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whiton, Christmas.

Wilbert Bonnett of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whiton called on Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whiton of Block River township.

Mrs. Ed Sinnerson and children spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Galloway, of Sandusky.

Mrs. Mildred Spafford of Strongsville, is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Griffin, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and son Urlin spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Sr., of Elyria.

Mrs. Elmer Baxter returned home from the hospital last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Griffin and son Donald spent the week-end with her brother, Rollin Sanderson, of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schubert and daughter Veta spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lillie Henson.

Mrs. K. B. Wilson of East Cleveland, spent the week-end at Mrs. Lillie Henson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Henke of South Ridge, and Miss Helen Stang spent Monday with the Cook brothers.

F. E. Griffin is spending the holidays with his son, Allie Graffin.

Mrs. B. L. Schubert and daughter, of Pottsfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schubert and family called on Mrs. Lillie Henson, Monday.

Mrs. Mildred Spafford and brother Frank Griffin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davis of South Amherst.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 28.—One woman was injured and a dining car employe scalded when eastbound passenger train number 110 and an extra westbound freight train met in a headon collision 17 miles west of here today, according to the Southern Pacific offices, on whose line the wreck occurred.

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Theaters

GRAND—Agnes Ayers has an unusual role in "A Daughter of Luxury". It is that of a girl reared in luxury who is suddenly bereft of parents and riches and forced to face the world destitute. Being untrained she meets with great difficulties in her efforts, is forced to walk the streets, hungry and penniless. Her experience is interesting.

COLONIAL—"Heroes of the Street," with Wesley Barry, in the leading role, is a picture full of heart interest. The young hero of the picture has an exacting role, and he carries it off to perfection. When his father, a policeman, is killed in the line of duty, the boy gets on the trail of his murderer, and finally succeeds in catching him. The story is one full of excitement, pathos and humor.

AMERICAN—Those who like a real Kentucky Derby can see the horses go around the oval in the movie thriller called "The Kentucky Derby" now being shown. The hero takes the part of the young Kentucky boy who is thrown out of his home because of his marriage with the daughter of a stableman. He makes good nevertheless and is restored to home and fortune.

DREAMLAND — An exciting western drama that has all the thrills that are generally found in such pictures. This one has a few extra turns to it that are unusual, and are well worth seeing. In addition there is a first class comedy shown.

BODY OF CHAS. LEONARD WAS CREMATED IN MANILA

Word has been received from the war department in Washington by Henry W. Ingersoll that the body of the late Lieutenant Chas. Leonard of this city has been cremated in accordance with the wishes of his wife who with her family is now at Manila.

Mr. Ingersoll wrote to the department for Mrs. J. H. Leonard, East avenue mother of Lieutenant Leonard, in an effort to obtain information regarding the officer's death.

The Washington message also stated that Mrs. Leonard, her three children and her mother would sail for the United States on an army transport on January 9th.

IN FEMININE ROLE

At Rialto Theatre, Matinee and Night, New Year's Day, Monday, January 1

PATCH O'BLUE

Mon., Jan. 1, New Year's Day matinee and night at the Rialto theatre Elyrians will have an opportunity to see the last word in college plays. The Puff and Powder club of Kenyon College presenting "Patch O'Blue." Many thousands of dollars have been spent in the production and wardrobe and scenery are beautiful. It will be a social event.

Seat sale Saturday.

JIGGS ON VACATION

The announcement of a new play based on the George McManus cartoons, "Father on His Vacation," is sure to be of more than passing importance. The latest of the series which come to Rialto theatre, Tuesday night, Jan. 2, is entitled "Bringing Up Father." It is in three acts and from all accounts runs the gamut of the best laugh-provoking ingredients embodied in any similar entertainment offered to the public in seasons. Jiggs this time is determined to secure a well-deserved and coveted rest. Just how this is accomplished, this seemingly impossible task and how the beloved "Father" fares will be disclosed. Mail orders are now being accepted. The seat sale opens Saturday.

MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CO. DECLARES DIVIDEND

...o, the State Mortgage Investment Company were declared by the board of directors at a meeting recently.

The eight per cent preferred stock will receive a semi-annual dividend of four per cent, the seven per cent preferred a semi-annual dividend of three and one-half per cent and the no par common stock a dividend of 25 cents a share. All dividends will be payable to stockholders of record on December 20, 1922.

F. M. Shelton, superintendent of the Elyria public schools was elected a member of the advisory board of the company.

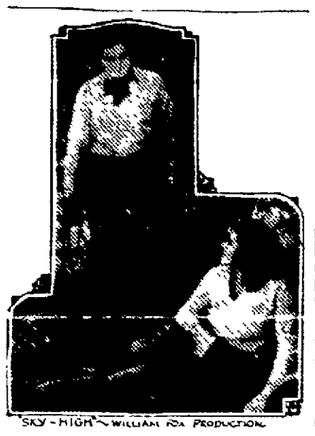
HOSPITAL PATIENT GRABS POISON AND ENDS LIFE

COLUMBUS, Dec. 28.—Grabbing a bottle of poison off a tray a nurse was carrying in the main hall, Forrest Miller, 35, an attendant committed suicide today at the Columbus state hospital by swallowing the bottle's contents in full view of at least a dozen persons. The cause of self destruction is unknown. Miller's home is said to be in Kentucky.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28—Captain of detectives Duncan Mathewson announced today he had every reason to believe Clara Phillips, "hammer murderess" visited San Francisco following her sensational escape from the Los Angeles jail recently and that the automobile which brought her here was still in the city.

FREE TO ALL

This coupon and 5c admits one at the Dreamland Theatre afternoon and evening Friday, December 29, one day only, to see: No. 1, Ruth Roland in "The Timber Queen"—thrills and mystery in every scene; Show No. 2, Jim Aubrey in "The Messenger"—Laughs and screams in every scene; Show No. 3, A Great Western Drama—one that makes your hair stand straight.



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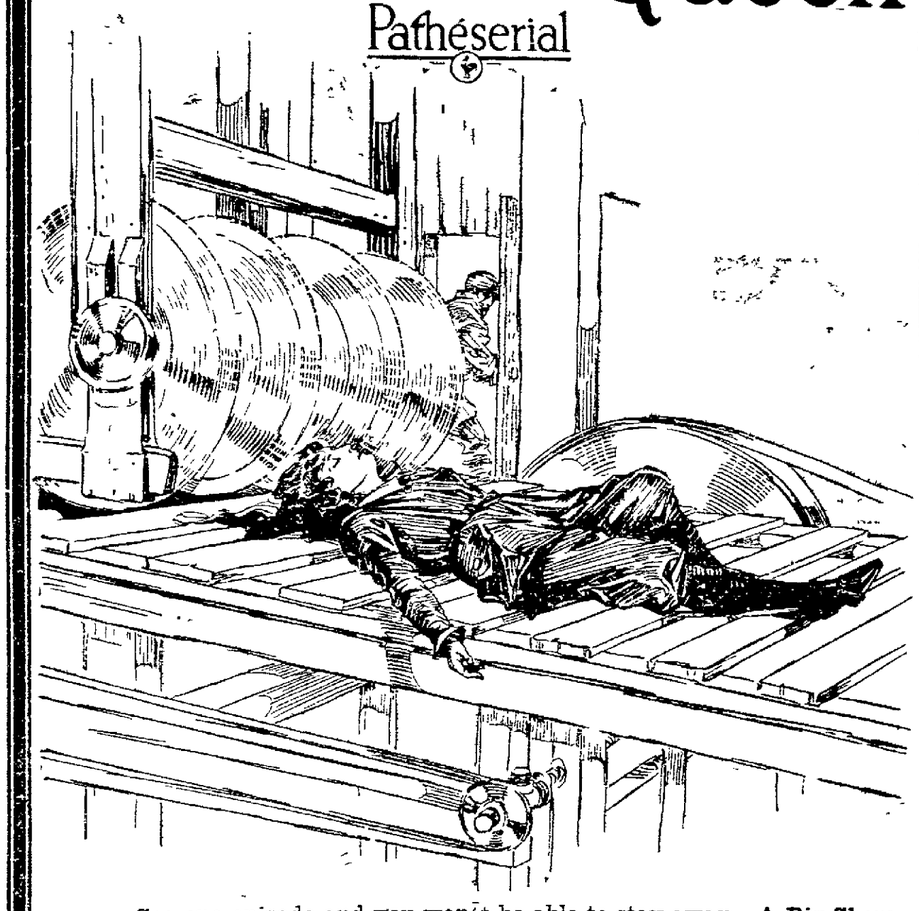

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STATE BRIEFS

POMEROY, Dec. 28.—Judge ler in common pleas court here ently took occasion to severely rimand a jury for failing to re- n more severe verdicts. He cited ase where a verdict of assault battery was returned in the l of a man charged with run- g down and crippling a young l. The court also denounced the ctice of allowing one or two ymen to swing all the others to ir views.

LES, Dec. 28.—Three hun- d and fifty Kiwanians from tern Ohio and western Pennsyl- ia met here when the local Ki- nis club, newly organized was rtered. Dr. F. H. Groom, pastor the Franklin Circle Baptist rch, Cleveland, was the princi- speaker. Russel C. Heddleston, t Liverpool, district Kiwanis lenant governor, presented the rter.

ATHENS, Dec. 28.—The worth the milk diet for underweight dren is being proven in the lk squad" of 85 youngsters in Ohio university training ool here. In the past month se children were given half a t of milk each day and they w an average gain in weight of ost two pounds.

CHAUNCEY, Dec. 28.—Through pleas of his four-year old son, n Windle, sentenced to four rs in the Dayton workhouse, l escape. He must pay a fine of 0 in installments and provide a l Christmas for his little boy, vever, and behave in the future the workhouse term hanging r him will be enforced.

FLUSHING, Dec. 28.—A decla- tion contest and an exhibit of m products featured the farm- institute here.

LIMA, Dec. 28.—Patrons of ice am parlors, soft drink places buyers of cooling drinks and on hot days next summer, will forced to pay more for these icacies than ever before. Frank mminski, manager of the White Mountain creamery, is authority for this statement.

BUCYRUS, Dec. 28.—The position of business manager of the Bucyrus city schools will be abolished the first of the year, the position now being held by C. H. Miller at a salary of $1,500 a year. Mr. Miller has also been clerk of the board of education at a salary of $50 a month.

TILTONVILLE, Dec. 28.—The Wheeling Traction company again this week advanced fares on its local division. The new rate to Wheeling is 30 cents as compared with 24 formerly.

BRIDGEPORT, Dec. 28.—Citizens contributed $200 to buy flowers, etc., for Hezekiah Stuff, volunteer fireman, badly injured in a fall from a fire truck.

LAFFERTY, Dec. 28.—Frank Czuslo, two-year-old son of John Czuslo, died of burns sustained when other children, at play, knocked a pot containing scalding-hot coffee from a table, the contents enveloping him. Death resulted in a few hours.

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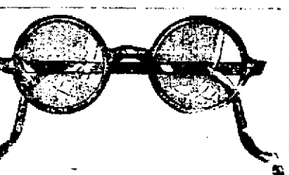

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BROWNHELM, Dec. 28.—Michael Dreschlen has purchased a Ford sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Buzzard and sister, Mrs. Tillie Holtz spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Buzzard and family of Lorain.

Samuel Bacon has a new Willys-Knight touring car.

Earle Shattuck spent Tuesday evening in Elyria.

Howard Wick of Cleveland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wick.

Miss Margaret Lynn of Lansing, Michigan spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lynn and family.

Miss Mildred Shattuck of Glenville Hospital, Cleveland, spent Monday afternoon at the A. J. Shattuck home.

Mrs. Arthur Hasenpflug spent Tuesday with little Clara at Charity Hospital, Cleveland.

Milton and Hobart Sick of Cleveland spent the week end and Christmas day with their mother, Mrs. Louisa Sick.

Miss Esther McQueen of St. Joseph's hospital, Lorain visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McQueen Christmas evening.

Reuben Miller is reported ill.

George Wilson of Cleveland spent the week end and Christmas with his son, James Wilson at the Richard Brechmacher home.

Miss Elsie Brechmacher of Morenci, Michigan, who is spending the week at the Wm. Brechmacher home will spend Thursday in Cleveland.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilson were Leonard Wilson of Vermilion, Mr. and Mrs. John Nabowkski and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Milo McQueen and son, William and Misses Ethel, Elsie, Helen and Gertrude McQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baird entertained at a Baird family dinner Sunday. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baird of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. George Baird and daughters, Winifred and Evelyn of Lorain, Mrs. Anna Lossen and daughter, Edna of Oberlin, and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Baird and sons, Albert and Elson, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Claus Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Northelm.

Miss Gladys Fowell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowell of Murray Ridge.

Miss Leta Jump is spending her vacation with relatives at Kenton, Ohio.

Mrs. Dora Buckley entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Baird and daughters of Lorain, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fairchild and sons at a Christmas dinner Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Malcomson of Vermilion spent Saturday to Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Harris.

Miss Ethel Perkins is spending the week with her parents at Penfield.

H. G. Denius will spend a couple of days at Columbus this week.

Miss Hazel Thompson is spending the week at her home in Cleveland.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Hester were Oberlin visitors Saturday afternoon.

The Board of Education met for the last regular meeting of the year last Thursday evening. The usual monthly business was transacted. The next meeting will be held Jan. 1st when the Board will reorganize and elect officers for the year 1923.

Mr. A. Jenkins of Elyria spent Christmas eve at the Knirem home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brechmacher entertained the former's father, William Brechmacher, the Misses Esther and Elsie Brechmacher of this place and George Wilson of Cleveland at dinner Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Leimbach entertained at a family dinner Christmas Day. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Portman and daughter Doris of Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brechmacher and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leimbach and sons, Warren and Wayne.

Harry Stick is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and daughter, Mabel were dinner guests of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Waugh of Lorain Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilt are the proud parents of a baby girl born at the Amherst Hospital Saturdya Dec. 23. Mrs. Wilt was formerly Miss Bertha Brill of this place.

Mrs. Walter Schuster and daughter, Delia spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schuster of Lakewood.

Carl Zilch of Lorain and Mr. and Mrs. George Eppley of Amherst visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Zilch and family Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Van Wagnen of Cleveland spent the week end at the Frank Van Wagnen home.

John Bauer of South Amherst visited his brother, Christopher Bauer and family Sunday.

Miss Olive Miller of Amherst called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chapin were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapin and family of Oberlin. Miss Mary Chapin accompanied them home and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Claus Sr.

Harvey Brandan Jr. of Oberlin Business College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brandan.

Misses Thelma Greening and Margaret Bartlome of the Elyria Normal School attended a Christmas class party at the home of Miss Ruth Mead of Lorain Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rockwood and sons, Frank and Earle and Miss Nellie Marti of Amherst were guests at a Christmas dinner given at the Seymour Greening home Monday.

Miss Mabel Miller delightfully entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Evangelical church at her home Monday evening. Music, games and exchange of Xmas gifts afforded enjoyment to all and at a late hour refreshments were served. Forty three guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Baetz and children spent Christmas day at hte home of Mr. and Mrs. William Baetz and son of Amherst.

Miss Lura Van Wagnen who is teaching at Penfield Junction is spending the week at her home here.

The Boys and Girls basketball teams of the High school were both defeated by the Birmingham teams Friday evening at the school gymnasium.

News has just been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Curtis of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mary Stevens to the On-Erie Beach Co., pt of lot 21, Black River township, $1.

Frank Bonsor to Jacob Miller, lot 59, Perkins trustees ad to Lorain, $1,000.

Pennsylvania & Ohio Realty Co., to William Lahetta, lot 162, Sheffield Land Co's ad to Lorain, $2,500.

E. V. Hugg to The C. H. Edick Co., lot 55, 56, Lorain Stone Co's ad to Lorain, $1,500.

Robert Beck to Anna Petoney, lot 258, Community Beach, Sheffield, $500.

N. D. Backus, sheriff, to Edward C. Wolfe, sixteen lots, Lake Breeze allotment, Avon Lake, $16,000.

The Elyria Realty Co. to K. C. Melton, lots 22-23 Ely & Boynton's ad to Elyria, $450.

Sarah Wadsworth to Harry Prath, lot 8, tract 5, Huntington, $10,000.

Peter Frank to Joseph Frank Jr. pt of Sec. 24, containing 28 acres, Avon, $1000.

The Sunnyside Beach Realty Co. to T. P. Corts, lot 68, in hteir ad to Brownhelm, $500.

Edwin R. Perkins, trustee, to A. Steinitz, lot 257, Perkins, trustees ad to Lorain, $500.

John Shuster to Charles Shuster, lot 107 Hoge's ad to Lorain, $4,500.

Chas. Brenner to Eva Kampf, pt of lot 11, tract 2, Black River $4,000.

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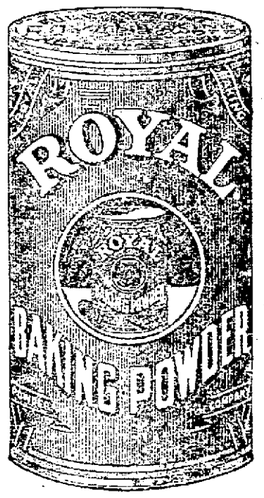

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BIRTHS DOUBLE DEATHS IN LORAIN COUNTY, SAYS STATE

The State department of health has issued a bulletin showing the death and birth rate for the month of November. According to this record Elyria had 49 births and 23 deaths. Of this number 3 were infants. At Lorain the births numbered 55 and the deaths 19, six of which were infants. The number of births outside of cities in Lorain county were 46 and the deaths 25, of which three were infants.

AMHERST

Kenneth Tolhurst

WESTERNS LEADING PIN LEAGUE AT AMHERST

AMHERST, Dec. 28.—The Jackson Hotels, who were scheduled to meet the Lumber Jacks at the Warren and Whyte alleys last evening, failed to show up and the game went to the Jacks. The league standing is now:

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Westerns	3	3	0	1000
Lumber Jacks	6	5	1	833
Merchants	6	4	2	666
U. S. Automatic	6	2	4	333
Brownhelm	3	1	2	333
Jackson Hotels	6	0	6	000

Friday evening the Westerns will bowl the Brownhelm.

WM. WRIGHT HURT WHEN STEERING WHEEL LOCKED

AMHERST, Dec. 28.—While driving along the Whiskeyville road, Wm. Wright of the East Quarry, met with an accident when, while trying to turn the corner the steering gear locked, throwing him into the wind shield and shattered it, causing several cuts about the face and body.

SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

AMHERST, Dec. 28.—The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Congregational church was entertained in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. The annual election of officers took place but the president's chair was left vacant and will be filled at the next meeting. Mrs. William Baird was elected secretary and Mrs. A. R. Tolhurst, treasurer. A delicious lunch was served to about 30 ladies.

FRACTURES TWO RIBS IN SLIPPING ON ICE

AMHERST, Dec. 28.—Mrs. John Kerekas who resides on the John Brucker farm fell and broke two ribs Christmas day. The accident happened when she walked out in the yard and slipped and fell on the ice.

HOSTESS TO CLUB

AMHERST, Dec. 28.—Mrs. John Michael entertained the St. Ann's Sewing Society of the St. Joseph's Catholic church at her home on Park avenue yesterday afternoon. A social that was enjoyed by all and much needlework was accomplished. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Michael.

STONE CUTTERS TO DANCE

AMHERST, Dec. 28.—The local Stonecutters will give a dance in the Ehrman hall Friday evening. Besides the dancing a fine program has been arranged by the committee in charge. The Smith family orchestra of Elyria, will furnish the music.

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB MEETS

AMHERST, Dec. 28.—The Needlecraft club was entertained by Mrs. A. P. Roth at her home on Elyria avenue yesterday afternoon. About 25 ladies were present.

AMHERST PERSONALS

AMHERST, Dec. 28.—Edward Heine, of Chicago, is spending a few days in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Avery were Cleveland visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Jacob Baus and son, Norman, spent yesterday in Cleveland.

Robert Barber, of Wellington, was an Amherst visitor last evening.

William Smith is spending a few days in Cleveland.

Adelbert Hauser and Homer Marsh, of Elyria, were Amherst visitors yesterday.

Kenneth Guiselman, of Cleveland, is visiting at the Keating home.

U. S. AGENTS PIERCE REIGN OF TERROR SECRECY

Above, detachment of state troopers protecting reign of terror probers at Mer Rouge, La. Below, left, J. L. Daniels, father of one of the masked mob's victims, Watt Daniels, and himself severely beaten by the masked men. Center, Watt Daniels and, right, Thomas F. Richards, whose bodies were recovered from Lake La Fourche after unknown parties had dynamited the lake in a futile effort to recover the bodies of the mob's victims and secret them from the probers.

The tentacles of justice, long and tenacious, are slowly but surely reaching out and enveloping the leaders of the masked mob which last August kidnapped five men at Mer Rouge, La., and caused a reign of terror throughout the state. Three of the men were severely beaten and the bodies of two, Watt Daniels and Thomas F. Richards, have just been recovered from Lake La Fourche, near the scene of the kidnapping. Federal agents claim to have the names of all the hooded participants in the outrage and two men already are in custody, former Deputy Sheriff T. F. Burnett and Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge. A roundup of suspects is promised in the near future.

KIPTON

By Miss Margaret Lee

KIPTON, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. John Whitney entertained on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Whitney and family of Old Fort, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Geist and family of Camden and Mrs. Maggie Holden and family of Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Hales and daughter of Wellington took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Austin and Mr. Hales on Monday evening, December 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dumon of Wellington spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. William Sigsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Betts and family spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Jordon of Pittsfield.

Robert Davidson visited a dentist in Oberlin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davidson was pleasantly surprised by their children and grand-children on Christmas night. A very pleasant evening was spent and a fine lunch was served and they were given a rocking chair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Glass of Elyria were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davidson.

The third number of the entertainment course which was to be given a week ago last Saturday evening by "The Temple Singers" was given on Tuesday evening of this week.

Camden Township schools are having a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson and baby were Christmas day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davidson.

Miss Ethel Betts of Cleveland spent over Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wood went to Elkhart, Indiana, last Wednesday, where they are visiting his sister, Mrs. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Calkins had as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calkins and son and Mr. and Mrs. William Calkins and family of Camden and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Taylor and daughter, Reva of Elyria.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rosa and son, Bobbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bates and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rosa.

Maynard Davidson has the chicken pox.

Mrs. Jesse Twining and daughter, Edna were Sunday afternoon visitors of the former's sister, Mrs. E. A. Austin and husband and father, Simeon Hales on Main street.

Thomas Lee and Dr. F. E. Meeks drove to Oberlin Tuesday morning and took Master Charles Weeks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson of Wellington called on relatives here Tuesday.

Amelia Lattman of Wellington is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Perkins and family.

Mr. Neil S. Jones is spending the week at his home at Thurman, O.

Mr. and Mrs. William Betts and family of Camden spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Jordan of Pittsfield.

Mrs. Lattman, Amelia Lattman of Wellington, Milton Perkins and daughter, Frances and Mrs. Sarah Perkins were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schleter of Henrietta attended the Cantata given at the Camden Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Simeon Hales received a check for $100 for Christmas from his youngest brother, Burton Hales of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Twining are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Twining on the Oberlin Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Twining and family. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Twining and children went to Birmingham to call on their father, Mr. Alvah Twining.

Mrs. Twining and daughter, Blanche and son, Tracy spent Christmas day with Mr. Twining at the Hand home in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baker and little daughter of Canton came Sunday evening to spend their Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bayless and family.

Mrs. Nic Smith has returned to her home in Oberlin after helping care for her sister, Mrs. John Webber and Mrs. Helen Pias of Elyria is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webber.

John McBurnie of Wellington spent Christmas day with his parents and grandma Axliffe. Mr. McBurnie went back to Wellington with John Christmas day to visit until New Years day, while Mrs. McBurnie went to Wellington Wednesday to visit until New Years Day.

Catherine Hercular is visiting her aunt in Elyria this week.

Mr. William Eggleston went to Cleveland Sunday evening where he spent Christmas with his son, Ray and family.

Jack Grogan is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grogan on Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Rooney and Mrs. Nic Smith and Paul and Barry Webber went to Wakeman Sunday night where they attended midnight mass. Charlie Ingersoll took them to Wakeman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brumby Sr. [illegible] and family of Elyria.

IN SPORT HISTORY OF YEAR 1922 SIKI STANDS OUT AS KING OF GOATS

Battling Siki

When writing a review of the sport activities and stars of 1922 one man must be placed in a class by himself. That man is Battling Siki, Senegalese fighter and the man who is credited with knocking out Georges Carpentier. Siki must be classed as the Sport Coat of 1922. In one second—the one that followed the ten counted over Carpentier—Siki soared from the depths to the heights of sport fame. And then, a few months later, in a moment of anger, did a Brodie to the ash can.

13TH FALLS ONLY ON 2 '23 FRIDAYS

As old 1922 totters to his grave, amid scenes of merriment and rejoicing, benign old fellow that he has been with only three more days of calendar life, the learned astronomers are casting ahead for a glimpse of little Jan and his successors of 1923. From all indications the new year will bring happiness and prosperity to many, and for those who have coal in the bin there should be no cause of anxiety. Only two Fridays fall on the thirteenth of the month, in April and July, which leaves 363 good days.

A full moon on April 1 indicates that rabbitss' eggs should be carefully examined before eaten. Easter comes on April 1 in 1923. Ash Wednesday falls on Feb. 14.

The longest day of the year will be June 21, and summer begins on the day following in most localities, which is of special interest at this time. Independence day comes on July 4, as usual. Labor day falls on a Monday, September 3, making the only two-day holiday stretch in the year. Thanksgiving day falls on Nov. 29. December 25, will of course, come a day later in the week than this year.

MEDINA

Sam Miller, 83, for many years one of the owners of the Setherling and Miller Farm Implement Manufacturing Co., succumbs suddenly at Doylestown.

Police have inaugurated a campaign against fast auto driving, 17 presons having been arrested in two days.

JUDGE A. R. WEBBER TO HANDLE EQUITY CASES

The September term of court will be completed on December 30, there being but two or three divorce cases to be heard.

The first assignment for the January term of court has been made, and Judge A. R. Webber, who will assume office will care for civil cases, while Judge W. B. Thompson will try criminal cases, and equity cases. The docket is well filled with cases, and it is expected to be a busy term.

Industrial League Bowling Scores

Three matched series of games were played in the Industrial league last evening, the scores not running over the ordinary.

The National Tube five took three straight from the Perry-Fay five at the Gala alleys, and the Gala Barbers took two out of three from the Southwesterns. At the Temple alleys the General Phonograph five took three straight from the Temple club.

National Tube Co.				
Walbom	154	155	191	500
Northam	184	152	178	510
Tissington	178	162	159	499
Smith	130	223	189	542
Arthrell	178	176	172	526
Totals	824	868	889	2581

Perry Fay.				
Beckler	175	143	177	495
Fitzpatrick	136	160	170	466
Blind	140	140	140	420
Smith	169	133	160	453
Schrader	199	191	181	572
Totals	801	767	828	2406

Gala Barbers.				
Stull	128	187	178	493
Speaker	164	110	162	436
Decker	190	181	141	512
Woodcock	185	141	161	487
Hubbel	186	146	137	469
Totals	853	769	779	2399

Southwestern.				
Stokes	146	236	155	537
Humphrey	145	128	139	412
Gehrke	145	192	199	536
Karchney	156	148	141	445
Blind	140	140	140	420
Totals	732	844	774	2350

Temple Club.				
Rankin	171	130	136	437
Rogers	137	120	157	414
Daniels	200	207	146	553
Reynolds	153	156	149	458
Kohler	146	143	107	396
Totals	807	756	695	2258

Phonograph Co.				
Shafer	184	143	131	458
Slife	182	190	183	555
Sanders	205	172	150	527
Blind	140	140	140	420
Pierce	144	132	159	435
Totals	855	777	763	2395

Sport Events Today

RACING: Meeting of Jefferson Parish Fair Association, at New Orleans. Meeting of Cuba-American Jockey Club, at Havana. Meeting of Tijuana Jockey Club, at Tijuana.

ATHLETICS: Annual meeting of National Collegiate Athletic Association, at New York.

GOLF: Twentieth annual Midwinter tournament, at Pinehurst, N. C.

BENCH SHOW: Specialty show of Maryland Kennel Club, at Baltimore.

CHESS: Yale-Harvard-Princeton-Columbia intercollegiate tournament, at New York.

Anthony J. Kontos, the genial proprietor of the Detroit Billiard Room, 310 East Broad St., is one of the proudest men in Elyria—having just received his Naturalization papers.

Mr. Kontos has been in business for the past four years and has made a host of friends by his congenial ways. His many friends congratulate him upon the step he has taken.—Adv.

Chestnut Ridge

CHESTNUT RIDGE, Dec. 28.—The Christmas program on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at the Chestnut Ridge school was as follows: Opning. Song by the school. Merry Christmas. Recitation.-A Christmas Welcome, Nellie Sandrock. Dialogue, Elsie's Christmas, Lucy Lang and Florence Cheesman. Recitation, June Smith. Exercise, Christmas Wishes, Adelbert Smith, Alice Sandrock and Norman Von Kamp. Piano solo, Elmer Ford. Play, The Christmas Spirt; pupils of the upper grades. Recitation, Peace on Earth, Darrell Ford. Reading, Old Aunt Dimah's Christmas, Mrs. Von Kamp. Duet, The Angel's Message, Norman Von Kamp and Melvin Fishburn. Playette, A Christmas Bargain, Shirley Ford and Mrs. Von Kamp. Song by school, Joy is Everywhere. Dialogue, Darning the Christmas Stocking, Kenneth Lang and Melvin Fishburn. Perfect attendance for the frst term, 1, Alice Sandrock; 2, Adelbert Smith; 3, Kenneth Lang; 4, Nellie Sandrock, and 5, Lucy Lang. Piano solo, Mrs. E. C. Sandrock. Pageant, The Spirit of Prophecy, members of the school. Reading, A Letter to Santa Claus, Marjorie Smith. A Visit From Santa Claus Land, Greetings. Adjournment. Goodnight, by Miss Schneider.

It was also announced that the next Parent-Teachers' meeting will be held at the school house on Jan. 3. Beginning at 7:30 there will be a speaker from Elyria and lunch will be served.

Maurice Hills who has been confined to his home with scarlet fever is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sandrock and family, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholous Smith of East Broad street.

Many of this vicinity are suffering with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Squire and family were entertained at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Squire of Middle avenue Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Kirk and family entertained on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Kirk and daughter Harrett.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kirk, Miss Alice Kirk, Orman Kirk, all of Cleveland and Miss Gladys Tremaine of Hillsdale, Michigan, and Mr. Elmer Goodrich of Willoughby and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nevins and children of East avenue, Elyria.

Miss Hart underwent a slight operation at Oberlin hospital Saturday and is doing nicely.

Ruth Wildman of Elyria is spending a few days at Grandma Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perkins took Sunday dinner with his parents and in the afternoon they drove to Wellington and called on her parents.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday afternoon.

MEDINA

MEDINA, Dec. 28.—The scarlet fever epidemic at Lafayette has abated so that it is expected that school will be re-opened Monday.

Three boys who each stole a $3.50 lead pencil were reprimanded by Probate Judge Vna Deusen.

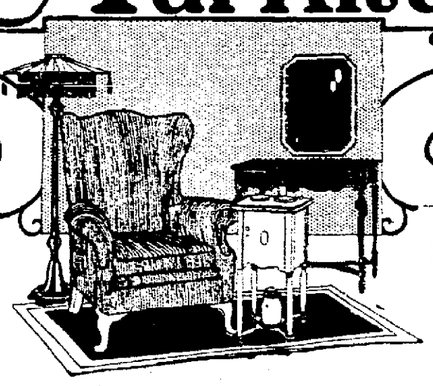
The A. I. Root Co. is working at full capacity and the working hours increased from eight to nine.

The Medina County Agricultural Society elected officers as follows: H. C. Hulbert, LeRoy, president; P. C. Bigelow, Medina, vice president; F. M. Plank, Medina, secretary and Sidney Lance, Medina, treasurer.

Probate Judge Van Deusen released Jack L. [illegible], of Wadsworth, after serving [illegible] months in the county jail for [illegible] contributed to the delinquency of a child.

Joe [illegible], of Hinckley, was [illegible] fined [illegible] by Justice [illegible] on charge of illegally harboring intoxicating liquors.

January Furniture Sale



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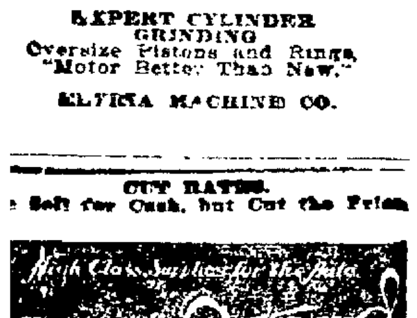

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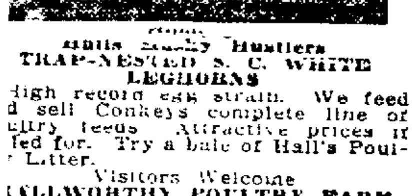

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FOR SALE—Lot on Cornell Ave. 50x135. Call 9002.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ATTACHMENT
Henry Schmittgen, Plaintiff,
VS.
William Doyle, Defendant.
Before S. J. George, J. P. of Elyria Township, Lorain County, Ohio, on the 11th day of December, 1922, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of Fifty Dollars.
12-28 1-4-11.

ATTACHMENT
John Minnick, Plaintiff,
VS.
W. L. Doyle, Defendant.
Before S. J. George, J. P. of Elyria Township, Lorain County, Ohio, on the 11th day of December, 1922, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of One Hundred 10-100 Dollars.
FINDLEY & MYERS.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
12-28 1-4-11.

ATTACHMENT
John Gallo, Plaintiff,
VS.
Julius Nyerges, Defendant.
Before John C. Conaway, J. P of Elyria Township, Lorain County, Ohio.
On the 16th day of November, A. D. 1922, said justice issued an order of attachment in the above action, for the sum of $60.00.
12-14-21-28.

LEGAL NOTICE
19776
Ida Phoenix, sometimes known as Idila Lee, whose maiden name was Ida Poet, and whose last known residence was at 318 Penn Avenue, Scranton, Pa., will take notice that on the 14 day of Nov., 1922, Joseph Poet filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Lorain County, Ohio, Case Number 19776, against the above named party and others, praying for the partition of the following described real estate, in which it is claimed that the above named party, Ida Phoenix, is the owner of an undivided one-third of the same under the terms of the will of Milton Poet, deceased:
Situated in the Township of Black River, County of Lorain and State of Ohio, and being part of original Lot No. 3 in Tract No. 1. Beginning at a stone monument set at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 32 in Basing Heights' Allotment or recorded in Plat Book No. 4, page 38, Lorain County Records of plats, which monument is also in the South line of the Penfield Highlands or Lorain Stone Company's second Subdivision or recorded in Plat Book No. 6, page 38; thence Easterly in the South line of said Lorain Stone Company's second Subdivision 655.5 feet to a stone; thence South in the West line of lands now or formerly owned by John H. Napp a distance of 327.2 feet; thence Westerly with an included angle of 95 degrees 36 minutes a distance of 660, feet to East line of said Basing Heights Allotment; thence North in said East line of said Basing Heights Allotment 395 feet to the place of beginning, containing 5.44 acres of land.
Said party is required to answer on or before the 17th day of February, 1923, or judgment will be taken against them.
CHARLES A. POET.
By STROUP & RICE.
His Attorneys.
12-28 1-4-11-18-25 2-1.

NOTICE
To the Stockholders of The Spaulding Coal & Supply Company:
You are hereby notified that a meeting of the stockholders of such Company will be held on the 4th day of January, 1923, at the office of the Company, in Elyria, Ohio, at seven-thirty P. M., for the following purposes:
First: To consider and pass upon a proposed amendment of Article 1 of the Regulations so as to provide that a majority of the shares of stock issued and oustanding shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business instead of three-fifths of the stock as now provided, and that if less than a quorum should be present at any annual or special meeting of the stockholders, those present may adjourn the meeting to some specific date.
Second: To consider and pass upon a proposed amendment to Article 2 of the Regulations so as to provide that the number of Directors to be elected each year should be seven instead of six.
Third: To elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business which may properly come before such meeting.
Witness my hand, this 28th day of December, 1922.
E. E. SPAULDING,
President, Spaulding Coal & Supply Company.
12-28.

LEGAL NOTICE
No. 19706
Albert E. Schramm, et al., Plaintiff,
VS.
Enos B. M. Hughes, Trustee et al., Defendants
The following named defendants in the above action whose places of residence are unknown will take notice that said Plaintiff Albert E. Schramm and Katherine E. Schramm on the 20th day of November, 1922 filed their petition in said court against the defendant Enos B. M. Hughes, as trustee for William L. White and Grace White his wife; Enos B. M. Hughes, Enos B. M. Hughs, E. M. B. Hughes, Henry White as Trustee for Enos B. M. Hughs, William L. White and Grace White his wife, Louisa Hughs, Louisa W. B. Hughs, Caroline Street, Caroline M. Street, Frances Hoppin, Frances A. F. Hoppin, William L. Wright, and Grace Wright his wife, william L. Wight and Grace Wight his wife, Mr. Wight, husband of Grace Wight whose given name to Plaintiffs is unknown, Mr. Hughes, husband of Louisa W. B. Hughes whose given name is to Plaintiffs unknown, Mrs. Lawrence Wife of Daniel S. Lawrence whose given name to Plaintiff is unknown, Daniel S. Lawrence, Mrs. Schramm wife of John Schramm, Katherine Schramm, alleging that they are seized in fee simple and are in possession of the following described real estate:
Situated in the County of Lorain and State of Ohio and the Township of Russia, bounded beginning at a point on the Northerly line of Lot Not. 30 in said Township at a point 628 feet distance Easterly from the Northwest corner of said Lot; thence continuing Easterly along the Northerly line of said Lot and in the center line of said highway, a distance of 1243.17 feet to a point; thence in the center of said Highway South 71 degrees 44 minutes East a distance of 76.81 feet to a point; thence south 0 degrees 11 minutes East passing throught an iron pin on the southerly margin of said road and along the Westerly line of lands in said lot No. 30 now or formerly owned by Joseph Simms a distance of 2658.90 feet to an iron pin on the south line of said lot No. 30; thence along said lot line south 89 degrees 58 minutes West a distance of 1534.88 feet to an iron pin; thence North 1 degree 22 minutes East a distance of 961.15 feet to an iron pin; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes East a distance of 146.16 feet to an iron pin; thence north 1 degree 22 minutes East passing through an iron pin 20 feet south of the center line of said above mentioned road a distance of 1723 feet to the center of said road and the Northerly line of said lot, being the place of beginning. Containing within said bounds 86.497 acre of land, according to a survey made by Warden & Laundon April 1, 1918.
That all of the above named defendants including their heirs, devisees, legatees, successors, assigns, creditors, claim some interest in said premises adverse to Plaintiff's said title. Plaintiffs allege that none of said defendants or persons named have any right, title or interest in or to the above described premises. Said petition further alleges that if any of said defendants or parties named ever had any right, title or interest in or to any portion of said premises or right of action against the same that more than twenty-one years elapsed between the filing of said petition and the cause of action if any there was in favor of any of said defendants against Plaintiffs or said property.
The prayer of said petition is that plaintiffs may be quieted in their title to all of said property against all of said defendants and persons named. Defendants are required to answer to said petition if they make any claim to said property on or before the 3rd day of February 1923, or judgment will be taken in favor of Plaintiff quieting their title against all of said defendants and parties.
ALBERT E. SCHRAMM and
KATERINE E. SCHRAMM.
By WEBBER & WEBBER,
Their Attorneys.
12-14-21-28 1-4-11-18.

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. 19854
The defendants, Edward L. Smallwood, Mary Jane Smallwood, a minor under fourteen years of age, Patricia Smallwood, a minor under fourteen years of age, each of said minors residing with their father, the said Edward Smallwood at number 63 Arleigh Road, Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y., and Nell S. Krause, residing at 493 Summit Avenue, South Orange, N. J., will take notice that on Dec. 12, 1922, the undersigned filed his petition in the court of Common Pleas of Lorain County, Ohio, being case No. 19854 on the docket of said Court, and in said petition avers that he is entitled to an undivided one-seventh of the following real estate, in common with the above named defendants and other defendants:
"First Parcel: Situated in the City of Elyria, County of Lorain, and State of Ohio, and being the whole of lot number three hundred and forty-two (342) in Block Number forty-six (46) in said City of Elyria, except ten (10) feet from the west end there of heretofore deeded to Mary Seward; the part of said Lot No. 342 hereby intended to be conveyed is eighty-two and one-half feet front on the west side of Middle Avenue, by one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet in depth.
Second Parcel: Situated in the City of Elyria, County of Lorain, and State of Ohio, and being lot Number thirty-one (31) in S. Mendelson's Subdivision of the City of Elyria, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Vol. 7 Pages 23 and 24 of Lorain County Records of Plats.
Third Parcel: Situated in the City of Elyria, County of Lorain, and State of Ohio, and being Four (4) rods taken from the east end of Lot Number One (1) in Block Number Thirty (30) on the east side of Middle Avenue, known and on record as Bowen and Wallace's allotment to the Village (now City) of Elyria, Ohio, and recorded in Vol. 2 Page 20 of Lorain County Records of Plats. Said piece of land is bounded on the North by lot Number Five (5) in Rood's Addition, on the east by the east line of said lot No. One, and what is known as the Egar Property; on the south by lot No. 5 in said Bowen and Wallace's addition, which is also in Block No. 30; on the west by a line north and south, in line with the west line of said lot No. 5 in said Bowen and Wallace's Addition; hereby intending to convey off the east end of said Lot. No. One, a strip the same width as said lot No. Five (5) and containing about eight rods of land, more or less.
Fourth Parcel: Situated in the Township of Ridgeville, in the County of Lorain and State of Ohio, and being parts of lots Numbers Twenty-seven (27) and Twenty-eight (28) in said Township, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing in the Southwest corner of said Lot No. twenty-eight, at a stone; thence north two degrees and fifteen minutes east, in the west line of said lot No. twenty-eight and the center of the highway, a distance of one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet; thence south eighty-seven degrees and twenty-one minutes east, a distance of two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet; thence South, two degrees and fifteen minutes west, a distance of two hundred and fifty-six and one-half (256½) feet; thence South Eighty- seven degrees and twenty-one minutes, east a distance of Two hundred and twenty-eight feet, thence South, two degrees and twenty-three minutes west a distance of two hundred and fifty-seven and one-half feet (257½) feet; thence north, eighty-seven degrees and twenty-one minutes west a distance of four hundred and fifty-two and one third (452 1-3) feet; to the center of the highway, and the west line of said lot number Twenty-seven (27) and thence North two degrees and fifteen minutes east, in the center of said road and the west line of said Lot No. 27, a distance of Three Hundred thirty-eight and two twelfths feet, to the place of beginning. According to L. A. Fauver's survey, there being 29-100 acres in said Lot number Twenty-eight and three and [...] acres in said Lot Number Twenty-seven.
Fifth Parcel: Situated in the Township of Ridgeville, County of Lorain and State of Ohio and being a part of Lot Number Thirty-four (34) in said Township and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Lot No. 34, and in the center of the North and South highway, thence South, in the east line of said Lot No. 34 a distance of Ninety-seven (97) feet, thence westerly parallel to the north line of said lot No. 34, a distance of two hundred and fifty (250) feet, thence north parallel to the east line of said lot No. 34, a distance of Ninety-seven (97) feet, to the north line of said lot No. 34, thence east in the north line of Lot No. 34, a distance of two hundred and fifty (250) feet to the place of beginning. Also the right to use a strip of land nine (9) feet in width, and adjoining the south line; said Nine foot strip to be used by Catherine Smallwood, her heirs and assigns as a driveway in common with one Sadie A. Baird and her heirs and assigns."
The prayer of said petition is that said property may be partitioned and the interest of the plaintiff set off to him. The above named defendants are required to answer on or before the 3rd day of February 1923, or judgment will be taken against them as prayed for.
WILLIAM T. SMALLWOOD,
By ROGERS & COHEN and
STROUP & RICE,
His Attorneys.
12-14-21-28 1-4-11-18.

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At 10:30 A. M. today there were replies at The Chronicle-Telegram Office in the following boxes:
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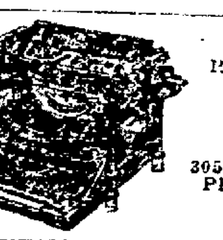

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MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

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The Competent Plans Mrs. Barker Made for Madge.

MRS. BARKER gave a short little laugh at the end of the steady gaze with which she had listened to the hurried recital of my dilemma. But there was no hostility in the laugh, and I took heart even before she spoke slowly, incisively, but with distinct approval in her tones.

"I've seen a good many kinds," she said, cryptically, "but you beat them all. You've got everything figured out to the last hairpin, haven't you? But that's the only way to do, and—well, I'll help you straight through this mess, for that's the only name for it. I only hope that husband of yours has sense enough to appreciate what you're doing."

I flushed resentfully at this reference to Dicky, but I prudently kept my lips closed and my face serene. I could not afford to offend her. She was my only chance of eluding Dr. Pettit, speeding toward Dicky with half-mad vengeance in his heart.

"Scoot Along Now!"

"First, the telephone," she began, checking on her fingers. "There's one right here, but I think you'd better go to the station. There are too many listeners around here. There'll be nobody at the station. It's only a few steps down the road, and you'll have to go there anyway to find out about your motor routes. Tim Boyce, the station agent, knows every inch of the roads of this region, both rail and the other kinds. And his brother has a car that I'm sure you can get. Just ask Tim to have his brother bring it around when you want it. He'll take you to heaven or the other place safely, and he won't care much which place he heads for.

"You'd better wake Miss Foster before you go," she went on, checking off finger number three, "so she can be getting ready, but, of course, you've already thought of that. And you can have breakfast at any minute you say. Let me know two minutes ahead and I'll have your coffee poured and cream on your cereal if you haven't time to do it yourselves."

"How can I ever thank—" I began, but she put a competent hand on my shoulder and turned me toward the door.

"You haven't time for thanks," she said. "You said you wanted to write a note to this doctor for me to hand him, and all these things take time. Besides, maybe you have a 'thank you' or two coming from me. You've straightened out a performance that looked as if it might give my house a kind of advertising I wasn't looking for, so I guess we're square. Scoot along now!"

I "scooted" accordingly, back through the dining-room and along the corridor to the room where I had left Claire Foster. She was still asleep, and even through my hurry and anxiety I noticed how like a tired child she looked, all her barriers down.

"Claire," I said softly, deciding that I would shelve the formal "Miss Foster" until we were through our present predicament at least.

There was no sign that she heard me, and I put my hand gently upon her shoulder. But she was in the deep sleep which follows mental strain, and though I hated to waken her, I had no alternate but to shake her.

Madge Is Relieved.

She put up her hand involuntarily to brush mine away, then sat quickly up in bed as if startled.

"What's the matter?" she said breathlessly. "Has Mrs. Barker—"

Involuntarily I drew a breath of relief. I had not realized that subconsciously I had listened for some question concerning Dicky, showing that her first concern was for him.

"No, no, Mrs. Barker is all right," I hastily assured her. "Indeed, she is doing everything in her power for us. But we must get away from here in as few minutes as we can make it. I've had a telegram, but I can't stop to tell you about it now.

"If you ever dressed and packed quickly, do it now!" I exclaimed. "We're going to drive many miles, so you'll have a chance to repack your bags if you can't get everything in now. You can throw anything left over into the car, and we'll manage someway. But be ready for breakfast and the journey if you can by the time I get back from the railroad station. I'm going to telephone Dicky to meet us, and I'll tell you everything on the way. But hurry."

I was at the door with my hand on the knob when I finished. But her voice stopped me.

"It's Herbert," she said, as if to herself, and as I hurried away down the hall, for I dared not tarry, I realized that in her voice there had been not only conviction, but a distinct note of dread.

HENRIETTA

By Mrs. Wm. Austin

HENRIETTA, Dec. 28.—The Grange installation was postponed till the 16th of January.

John Slack and Wm. Austin were in Columbus Sunday and Monday.

L. M. Kelly and family spent Sunday at the Guy Champney home in Milan. Mr. and Mrs. Don Watson went with them.

Mrs. F. A. Coates is visiting relatives in Elyria.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Page of Berlin Heights, spent Christmas at the Ralph McDowell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Unger entertained on Christmas their son Wendell and family of Berlin Heights and also Mr. and Mrs. Claude Unger and family.

H. S. Coates and family psent Sunday at the E. N. Walker's home in Oberlin.

James Court and his housekeeper Mrs. Young spent Sunday at Arthur Court's in Elyria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Currier entertained all their children at home on Christmas.

John Pietch and family visited in Lorain on Sunday.

Mr. Adder and family visited in Lorain on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Portman, of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Reightley, of Elyria, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vetter.

The Xmas exercises held at the Windfall school were much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vetter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Portman in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Walker, of Oberlin, spent Christmas at the H. S. Coate's home.

The Christmas program at the Hill church was largely attended.

The Christmas entertainment given by the High school and the Center school together was well received.

Ceylon is the only British dependency which possesses a square coin. This is a 5-cent pieve made of nickel. It is square, but with rounded corners.

TIME TABLE
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10:50, East to Cleveland — 7:50, 8:50 a. m.; 12:50, 2:50, 4:50, 6:50, 8:50, 10:50 p. m. Locals hourly from 4:25 a. m. until 10:25 p. m.
Limited west to Vermilion, Berlin Heights, Norwalk, Sandusky, Clyde, Bellevue, Fremont, Fostoria, Findlay, Lima, Toledo and Detroit—6:30, 8:30, 10:30 a. m.; 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p. m.
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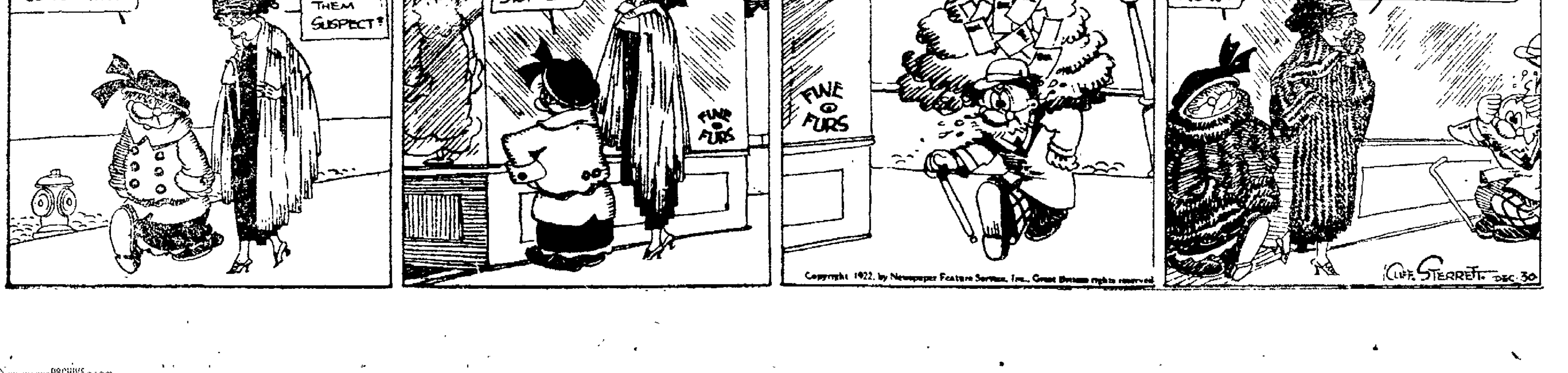
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